

Nine Killed and Many Injured In Cyclone

Mill Town of Hollins is Almost Wiped Out—Property Damage Extremely Heavy; Great Tracts of Timber Destroyed and Cattle Killed

Sylacauga, Feb. 4.—Sorrow and sadness prevail in the wake of the terrific storm of Friday afternoon, which cut a path three-quarters of a mile in width and swooped down on several little settlements in the southern portion of Clay County and northern part of Coosa, leaving in its wake in this section not less than nine dead, not less than six likely to die any moment, and from fifty to 100 injured more or less.

The burial of dead began Saturday afternoon, and the last sad rites over the victims of the fury of the storm spread a pall that will be remembered for many years. That the list of victims is not of greater proportions is simply a miracle, for wherever the storm struck buildings were crumbled as if the structures were made of straw.

The storm struck Hollins, the former saw mill town of the Kaul Lumber company, eight miles from Sylacauga, about 3:30 in the afternoon Friday. Consternation prevailed for an hour after the terrible experience, and men and women worked with all excitement but full of vim, to get from under the wreckage their less fortunate fellow beings.

The greatest horror at this little town was at the school, a three room structure, a house strongly built with heavy lumber, for there was in attendance, according to Prof. P. L. Williams and Roy Clifton, teachers, 53 children holding exercises and several visitors. The wind destroyed this building completely, threw one end completely over, lifted the roof and let it fall on top of the wrecked structure. The children huddled together into one room when the roar was heard. Two of the children met death. Though painfully hurt, Silas Hicks, one of the men at the place, worked faithfully getting the children out from their perilous position after the storm broke.

The storm remained 20 minutes at least in the community at Hollins, according to some of those who went through it.

Drs. Brannan, Porch and Castleman started to the various towns, as did others, and citizens in numbers went through the country, afoot and on vehicles of all kinds to the ill-fated towns. Then the

good citizens of Sylacauga got busy, gathered food stuffs and other things to lend succor.

At Hollins in addition to the school house, two churches, the store of Groce Johnson, the store of J. T. Hardiman, and twenty-odd dwelling houses of more or less size were destroyed entirely, or badly damaged.

Weogufka, Coosa County, twelve miles from Sylacauga, perhaps had more houses destroyed or damaged.

The Stewartville damage included a number of homes belonging to W. S. Smith, Jack Smith, Albert Lambert, Billy Stone, Jim Silas, John Porter and others. The Midway damage where "Bill" House and his grandson, Grady House, were killed, included six houses and three or four barns and a school house.

Livestock throughout the path of the storm was killed, the loss in this line alone being heavy. Damage was done to the bridge on the Anniston-Montgomery highway, while fencing in the entire territory was scattered as if it were but feathers. Timber damage is exceedingly heavy.

The physicians of Sylacauga and other places who responded so nobly to the call Friday afternoon after the terrific wind had cut its path, worked hard Saturday attending those who were in need of their services. People from various sections of Coosa and Clay and even Shelby, St. Clair, Jefferson and other counties gathered at the little communities to view the ruins of the little towns and the countryside.

Meager reports are coming to Sylacauga from various sections of the country in this direction, showing that the wind and rain Friday afternoon were heavy, but the greater damage, so far as to life and limb, was at Hollins, Stewartville, Midway and Weogufka.

Dead, at Hollins:

Louie Logan, aged 8

Annie Clair Porter, aged 12.

Dead, at Midway:

"Bill" House, aged 81.

Grady House, aged 9.

Dead, at Stewartville:

Prof. Ira Ezekiel, school teacher

Grady Gamble, School boy.

Dead, at New Berne:

Three negroes.

Statement of the Condition of

COLUMBIANA SAVINGS BANK

Located at Columbiana, Ala., at close of business February 24th, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$64,584.50
Real Estate	5,025.00
Cash in Vault and Banks	74,651.52
Other Real Estate	1,528.30
Furniture and Fixtures	2,300.00

Total \$148,089.32

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$35,000.00
Cashier's Checks	912.18
Certified Checks	968.98
Surplus	4,000.00
Profits	1,207.78
Deposits	106,000.38

Total \$148,089.32

I, W. L. Christian, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true.

W. L. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of February, 1917.

G. W. WEAVER, Judge of Probate.

DIRECTORS:

Max Lefkovits	W. F. Davis	J. S. Jackson
W. L. Christian	H. J. Busby	A. Mooney
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MASS MEETING AT COLUMBIANA

A mass meeting of the citizens of Shelby County is called to meet at the Court House in Columbiana at 11:00 o'clock Thursday, March 15th, 1917, to discuss the question as to the advisability of calling an election for levying a special school tax. It is earnestly hoped that there will be a large attendance from every beat in the county.

Dr H W Harrison, M P Jeter, W B Strong, E S Lyman, J L Feneher, P E Lee, E P Johnson, T W Palmer, R T Newton, Wm. Lyman, L W Latham, E D Carpenter, E Carpenter, W T Clemons, F W Rogan, E E Kendrick, H E Latham, R T Liston, John T Elie, S R Stearnes, C S Day, P J Kroell, J F Allen, J E Yeager, E Horkins, L N Nabors, George De Shazo, A P Longshore, Oliver Miles, W G Nichols, W H Kidd, G W Weaver, James Whorton, E H Farr, W H Edwards, J M Leonard, Jr., P C Walker, Josi Chardlar, W W Carter, J H Stone, Jno J Haynes, F A Church, P O Luck, T W Porter, J R White.

Honor Roll Columbiana Public School For Feb.

First Grade—Leslie Polk, Nathalie Barnett, Charles Horsley, James Leonard, J. B. Baker.

Second Grade—Wesley Duran, Fletcher Barlett, Robert Shrader, Nevada Howell, Louis Averyt.

Third Grade—Margie Barnett, Evelyn Chapman, Tony Christian.

Fourth Grade—James Longshore, Joe Horsley, Julia Judge, Helen McMillan, Bessie Howell, Ethney Camp, Elizabeth Farley, Catharine Parker.

Fifth Grade—Maurine Chapman, Lucille Nelson, Jimmie Polk.

Sixth Grade—Mary Sparks, Jessie Bird.

Seventh Grade—Frances Longshore, Hannon Hicks, Elizabeth Horsley, Mariana Thomas, Marion Pitts.

Annie Talbot made the general average, but was tardy one time.

Mrs. T. G. Nelson, Prin.

EDUCATION DAY OBSERVED BY CLUB

One of the most important social events of the season occurred on the afternoon of Thursday, February 22, when Education Day was observed by the Culture Club at the attractive home of Mrs. J. T. Leeper on East College Street. The hostess for the afternoon, always gracious and charming, was particularly lovely in a becoming frock of black satin.

At a short business meeting Mrs. D. S. Lightfoot was elected director to take the place of Mrs. H. M. Judge who, much to the regret of the entire club, has moved to Birmingham.

Following this Mrs. Wales Wallace introduced Mrs. A. J. Notestine who made an interesting talk on education among the convicts of the State. She speaks from the standpoint of experience so that her lecture was filled with valuable information. Mrs. Notestine is a woman of culture and her talk was polished and evidenced the fact that she is a deep student in that field of endeavor.

A piano selection, Godard's Second Mazurka, beautifully rendered by Mrs. H. C. Smith, an attractive visitor, was greatly enjoyed. After this the game of rook was played at seven tables. The score cards were decorated with hand painted cherries in honor of the birthday of the Father of our Country. Mrs. Fred G. Koenig won the first prize, a beautiful cut glass bon bon dish; Miss Maude Luttrell captured the guest trophy, a bottle of toilet water and the consolation prize, a deck of rook cards, was received by Mrs. Frank Norris.

During the afternoon hours while the game of rook was in progress the guests were entertained by enjoyable music from the victrola.

The color scheme of red and white was carried out when after the games an elaborate plate consisting of chicken salad, pimento sandwiches, cherry ice and red and white mints, was served.

In addition to the club members the following visitors were present: Mrs. E. R. Wallace of Isabella, Tenn.; Mrs. Howard Halbrook of Bessemer; Mrs. Agee, Mrs. H. C. Smith, Mrs. Louella Nelson, Mrs. Walter Brooks, Miss Maude Luttrell, Miss Mamie McKay and Miss Sallie Brooks.

Reporter,

DIVERSIFIED PARAGRAPHS BY WADE

It is no longer a question of what to grow and where to sell it, but a question of what you have for sale and what you will take for it.

All that is necessary to make Alabama prosperous is a favorable season and a good crop. Anything a farmer produces that can be eaten or worn will sell at fancy prices, if the quality is good and it is properly prepared for the market.

The farmer who works hard and studies his business has the best future before him right now that he has ever had in his whole life time.

There is a national shortage in feed and food stuffs. The South can produce earlier than the North. The first to produce will get the highest price. Mr. Southerner it is your opportunity.

There is a bug, worm or weevil for everything that grows. If you are afraid of bugs, worms or weevils, you are not a successful farmer.

There is no royal road to agricultural success. Nature has many ways of forcing one to earn that which he gets.

Many things can be prevented that cannot be cured. The time to control a pest is to deal it a death blow when it first starts.

A field of cotton that is freed of weevils before squares are infested will be fairly safe for the rest of the seasons. "Nip them in the bud."

The potato bug can be controlled if the plants are sprayed or sprinkled with a weak solution of Arsenate of Lead, beginning when the plants first emerge from the ground and applying about once a week for four or five weeks. One should be careful not to use too much and too strong a solution that will poison the vitality of the plant. It is difficult to control potato bugs after they have deposited eggs on the under side of the leaves. Kill the adults before they start a family and the crop will be safe.

Physical or mental labor is a habit that produces profit; people who learn to love labor get play out of everything they do. Play is nothing other than fascinating work. If you want to be happy and prosperous, get the habit and teach it to your children while they are little.

James A. Wade, Commissioner of Agriculture.

In the Interest of Home Missions

Beginning Monday afternoon of the coming week, members of the Baptist Missionary Society will assemble at the church for an annual missionary service, the program for the service to consist of readings and studies of Home Mission subjects. The meetings will occur each afternoon at three o'clock, continuing until Friday, when interesting leaflets and readings will be given in conclusion.

Invitations to these services are most cordial.

Secretary

Food Probe Fund Voted By House

Washington, Feb. 24.—President Wilson will get his \$400,000 investigation by the Federal Trade Commission of the food situation if the House can give it to him.

By a vote of 83 to 51 the House, sitting as a committee of the whole, tonight adopted an amendment by Representative Boreland of Missouri appropriating \$400,000 for a general food investigation by the Commission.

Practically all the Democrats and many Republicans on the floor supported the amendment. It is believed the Senate will sustain the House's action.

Reporter,

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT NEWS

At a meeting of the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs in Mobile, December 1904, a resolution, introduced by Mrs. Erving Craighead, was adopted creating the committee on School Improvement Associations. This committee realized the deplorable fact that Alabama school houses were too frequently unsightly, uncomfortable, and unsanitary in construction. Besides this the school houses were seldom adequately provided with the materials and furnishings necessary for intelligent and effective teaching, such as black boards, maps, pictures, globes, desks, etc.

The State was doing all it could in the matter of appropriations for education, so the Federation committee made its appeal directly to the communities concerned and for seven years labored to improve school conditions.

At a conference for school improvement held in December 1907, it was decided that the work of school improvement had attained such proportions that a State association should be formed. Accordingly the Alabama School Improvement Association was organized with Mrs. J. D. Matlock, of Birmingham, as president.

In November 1911, the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs committee on school improvement was dissolved on recommendation of Mrs. E. D. Thomas of Greenville, who reported that the purpose for which it was created had been accomplished, that the spirit of school improvement had touched every county in the State.

The local association met at the High School on Feb. 15, at which time the following officers were elected: President—Mrs. Hallet MacKnight, Vice President—Mrs. P. C. Walker, Sec.—Treas.—Mrs. Luther Saxon.

It was decided to give a tea for the teachers of the county and for the ladies of the community on Friday afternoon, March 16. Mrs. E. D. Duran, Mrs. Max Lefkovits and Mrs. W. L. Farley were appointed to arrange for the tea.

Following the business session this program was given:

How a School Improvement Association Can Help a Community—Mrs. Hallet MacKnight.

Stories for Children—Mrs. E. D. Duran.

Reading—Elizabeth Peers.

Reading—Elizabeth Duran.

A salad course was served to the following members:

Mesdames P. C. Walker, Max Lefkovits, E. D. Duran, J. S. Moore, Luther Saxon, T. G. Nelson, W. M. Polk, W. L. Farley, J. F. Averyt, G. W. Green, Hallet MacKnight, J. H. Fulton; Misses Sarah Brooks, Elizabeth Peers, Elizabeth Duran, Margaret McMillan, Maude Luttrell and Mamie McKay.

The next meeting of the School Improvement Association will be held at the High School Thursday, March 8th. The following is the program: General Topic—The Physical Welfare of Children.

The Eyes, Teeth and Adenoids—Miss Margaret McMillan.

Contagious Disease—Miss Maude Luttrell.

Discussion.

Reading—Mrs. P. O. Luck.

Refreshments.

Reporter.

PLAY

"The Old New Hampshire Home"

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM THURSDAY NIGHT, MARCH 1

Given by members of Senior Class.

One of the best plays ever given from High School rostrum. Full of mirth and interest from start to finish.

A wholesome laugh guaranteed or money refunded.

Come and spend a pleasant evening. Proceeds to be used for benefit of High School.

Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Court Rules Against Judge A. P. Longshore

The case of P. J. Kroell vs. A. P. Longshore, contesting Judge Longshore's right to hold the office of President of the Board of Revenue, came up this week before Judge Duke in circuit court, and has consumed a good deal of the time of the court. Judge Duke finally decided in favor of Kroell. The case will be appealed at once to the Supreme Court.

This case grew out of a Bill which was passed by the 1915 Legislature making the offices of President and members of the Board of Revenue of this county elective.

Kroell was President of the Board by appointment at the time and did not run for this position in the November election, but ran for a subordinate place from his District.

Mr. Ruffin ran in the Democratic primary, but was overwhelmingly defeated by Mr. Davidson. Mr. Kroell in his District run away behind the Democratic ticket in the general election. His District should have given him something like 150 majority and he won by less than 60 majority. Judge Longshore was the Republican nominee.

The people of the county feel that a great injustice has been done, not by the Court, because the law was clearly unconstitutional, but they feel that Kroell and Ruffin should have raised this proposition before the election. That they run under this law, Ruffin being defeated and Kroell barely getting in in a Democratic district, that it showed poor faith in these men when they have accepted the positions under the law to raise the question, and it strikes

Names Proposed To Be Stricken From County Registration List

State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Notice is hereby given that the following names are prepared to be stricken from the Registration list of Shelby County, Alabama, which said names were proposed to be stricken from said lists as provided by law, and to whom notice of such proposal was heretofore issued, as provided by law, citing them and each of them to appear before me as Registrar of said County on the Fourth Monday in February, 1917, the same being Monday, February 26th, 1917, and show cause why his name should not be stricken therefrom, and which said notices were placed in the hands of J. H. Fulton, Sheriff of Shelby County, Alabama, as provided by law, for execution, and which said notices were heretofore by said Sheriff returned to me endorsed, "Not Found" as provided by law, and each of said persons in said list are hereby notified to appear before me at the Court House in Columbiana, Alabama, on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1917, and show cause why their names, and each of them, should not be stricken from said Registration lists, and upon failure to so appear, said names will be stricken therefrom, to-wit:

Beat 1—B M H Armstrong, J W

Beat 2—H O Albright, W M Connel, Jno C Farris, J O Hope, J H Lloyd, S W Merrell, T L Merrell, L H McBride, Judge Phillips, J R Pearson, T L Webster,

Beat 7—R A Allen, W F Barnes, Ben Comer, O O Foster, B W Gilbert, I P Howell, James W Hale, J T Jones, Theo C Koenig, John Lord, J W Nabors, Jasper H Nabors, O R Smith, J T Saunders, C C Taylor, Calvin J Thompson, S B Tucker.

Beat 8—J G Davis, S M Farrell, S A Kendrick, A B Weldon.

Beat 9—W S Gwin, Ira D Harris, E J Pope, P T Ray, William Tinney.

Beat 10—C H Burroughs, W B Downs, J B Lee, C G Millender, E W Nixon, A C Ray, Sam Thomas, G W Wallace, Jr., J M Wilder.

Beat 13—J M Byers, R M Hollis, R A Rich.

Beat 16—P C Barnes, W C Butts, J R E Chandler, R H Duran, Jno W Holmes, M F Holmes, M J Waters.

Witness my hand, this the 27th day of February, 1917.

THOMAS MINOR,

County Registrar.

The song service at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon was well attended. Our people have decided that they can sing if they are only encouraged a little.

Rev. Ernest Davis preached two splendid sermons Sunday at the Baptist church.

E. C. Weldon is in Columbiana attending court this week as a juror.

Mr. Bates of Vincent was in town a short while Monday.

E. H. Morris and daughter, Miss Nona, of Columbiana, were pleasant visitors here Sunday.

Miss Eunice Jackson of the S. C. H. S. was home Sunday. She returned to her duties Monday.

The wind and rain storm of Friday afternoon brought pine bark and leaves of evergreens to town with the torrent of rain. No damage was done here.

There are too many poor, mange eaten, hungry dogs running at large now. Look out for "mad dogs" they will spring from such stock. Is your dog worth paying tax on? If not, kill him; if so keep him at home and then he is not trespassing on your neighbor.

A Citizen.

Horace Evans of Ensley, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Evans this week.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

One copy one year, \$1.00
 One copy six months, .50
 One copy three months, .25

Entered at the postoffice at Columbiana, Ala., as second-class mail matter

Columbiana, March 1, 1917.

Circuit Court Calendar
Shelby County

JURY TERMS:

Beginning the Third Monday in May, and continue for 7 weeks.

Beginning the Fourth Monday in November, and continue for 7 weeks.

NON-JURY TERMS:

Beginning the Third Monday in February, and continue for 2 weeks.

Beginning the Third Monday in August, and continue for 2 weeks.

Grand Jury the first two weeks of each jury term.

The first two weeks of each jury term will also be devoted to the trial of non-jury, civil, criminal and equity cases, and to settling the pleadings in jury cases.

The criminal docket will be called during the third and fourth weeks, and the remaining weeks will be devoted to the trial of civil cases.

Season hint—spring is almost here.

The dove of peace will soon have to stay in air.

You have to treat roads good to keep them good.

We say no war if there is a way to keep the peace.

There is no use to grumble, just take things as they come.

Why not go to work to have better streets in Columbiana.

Fairy tales—how much money your neighbor made last year?

Most anybody can agree when everybody is making a rake-off.

It's the savings which count. Credit don't make independence.

When the farmers fail to make a good crop the whole country suffers.

Cold snaps have caused many explosions, both among boilers and men.

If everybody was honest the collecting agencies would go out of business.

Small towns grow quicker if there is good spirit between their merchants.

We see where a merchant ship has destroyed a submarine. Turn about is fair play.

The world is largely what its people make it, but you can't get them to believe it.

Checks don't pay bills. If they did there would be a number of unpaid ones now settled.

Birmingham is still trying to get on the Warrior river, and we hope she will get there by and by.

There are some people who always pick a row. Some time they get their business jammed and we think it's a good thing.

In case of war 100,000 officers will be needed to train our army. We are sure that many can be easily obtained; the difficulty will be in finding privates.

One of the worst troubles with the schools of to-day is that the pupils have become pedagogical experts—they know more about teaching than their teachers.

There is no use to ask the price of groceries and food stuffs—just pay the price if you have the money, and you can get the goods. There is no telling where the price will go before the end comes.

No man ever does everything he wants to.

What this state needs is more farmers—farmers that will make their living at home instead of buying what they could raise on the farm. Don't depend on raising boll weevil cotton to bread and clothe your family. Be independent of high prices.

Very few people keep up with what is happening in their country or their world. They don't take the time to read what they see in the newspapers. They pass it by, and pretty soon they discover that the world has passed them by. Let this be the start of a new habit on your part—begin to keep up with the news of the world and in the future you may expect to be among its leaders.

The Real Logic

Lots of men who say women are illogical clamor for a high Tariff for the Protection of American labor.—Wynne (Ark.) Democrat.

Speaking of logic, is there anything more illogical or more absurd than the Free-Trade plan of letting in foreign goods without paying a Tariff, and at the same time laying high taxes upon the people for the support of the government? All the logic is on the side of Protection. Make the foreigner pay for the privilege of displacing the products of American labor. If such a policy keeps out a whole lot of foreign goods and thereby gives employment and wages to American labor, so much the better. That is the real logic in the case.—American Economist.

Can People Depend On You?

The cause of most of the failures among men of brain and strength sufficient to make an otherwise successful lies in the fact that they are never dependable. They tell you one thing, and they mean it, but, after a while their opinion or inclination changes, and they tell you another thing.

These are the kind of people for whom overseers were made. Whenever they have something to do there must be a third man present to check up their work, or the boss must stay on the job himself in order to see that what he wants done is done.

If you are a young man starting out in life, or if you are older and want to make more money all you have to do is to worth it. No matter what you are working at you can get more money if you show your superior that when he tells you to do anything he can stop worrying about it, because you always do what you are told to do.

Business men are willing to pay you to relieve them of their worries, but when they have to stand over you to keep tab on your work they are still worried, fearful lest you may tangle the whole affair and therefore they keep watch on you. Let them find that it is no use to keep a close eye on you, that your work is dependable and your word reliable and there will be one business man who will keep you working for him.

Dallas Cattle

Bring Good Prices

Selma, Feb. 22.—Butchers here say that the cattle raisers are getting better prices for their beef cattle now than ever before. They are also producing better cattle. The beef is of a much higher grade than heretofore possible to get from native cattle. The certainty of a market here has done more for the stimulation of cattle raising than anything since the complete eradication of the cattle tick.

Add up your talk and you will discover that two-thirds of what you say is of no consequence.

Raising Things

We raise rats and buy corn. We throw away ashes and buy soap. We raise dogs and buy hogs. We raise ticks and buy beef. We raise weeds and buy vegetables. We raise flies to kill people. We send our boys out with a \$40 gun and a \$20 dog after 10 cents worth of game and then cry hard times. Do you understand?—Yazoo City News.

Yes; and we have not been raising our children as they ought to be raised, or carrying the standard of our country to where it ought to be carried. We have been like a man trying to raise himself by his boot straps, just trying to raise ourselves and cotton and nothing else, in the world, and only raising inferno. All because of raising too much cotton. All these undesirable habits which have become almost second nature, follow in the train of cotton culture and cotton rule, just as naturally as ticks take to cattle. Do you understand? Diversify.—Our Mountain Home, Talladega, Ala.

SKIRTS WORTH
TEN MILLION INCH

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 21.—Every inch added to the length of women's dresses means a loss of \$1,000,000, a year to the shoe business, according to A. D. Anderson, of Boston, who last night told the delegates to the convention of the Pennsylvania Retail Shoe Dealers Association they should co-operate with the designers and keep the short skirt in fashion.

"When we have short skirts we can make lovely high boots that are pleasing to women and give her an added touch of beauty," said Mr. Anderson. "Such shoes are costly, but this is a prosperous country and women who can afford expensive gowns will not hesitate to pay \$20 for boots, provided they get style and quality. This is true of the shop girl, too, in like ratio. This year the skirts are to be six, seven and eight inches from the ground, which means that shoes or boots are to be high."

Mr. Anderson advised the shoe men to employ style experts who can advise their customers as to the proper styles and color effects in shoes. The color of the shoes, he said, should invariably match that of the gown.

SHELBY COUNTY
TEACHERS' INST.

Notice to Teachers and School officers:

The Shelby County Teachers' Institute will begin Wednesday morning, March 14, at 10 o'clock and close at noon on Saturday following, the Institute to be held in the county High School building in Columbiana.

Under the law, all public schools in the county are automatically closed while the Institute is in session and all teachers are required to attend. A teacher under contract may be excused by the conductor from attending in the county while the schools are in session, provided a physician's certificate, a properly filled enrollment sheet, and the usual fee of seventy-five cents have been sent in.

Every teacher who teaches the elementary grades will be expected to bring to the Institute a copy of Charters' Teaching the Common Branches, and every teacher who teaches the high school grades will be expected to bring a copy of Methods of Teaching in the High School. These books will be on sale at Columbiana Drug Store, if you have not secured a copy, write this company to keep you one.

I kindly insist on the attendance of school officers, including members of county and town boards of education, trustees, school improvement leaders, and patrons of the schools at the Institute at eleven o'clock on Friday, which is to be set apart as School Officials' and Patrons' Day.

Trusting that this will be the best institute Shelby County has ever had, I am,

Yours truly,
 S. P. Williamson,
 County Supt. of Education.

A COUNTRYMAN'S
SCHOOL TAX VIEW

I am glad to say that the 'Three Mill School Tax' idea is rapidly gaining ground with the rural people of Shelby county. There are some assurances from the county board which the people will require before they will vote for this tax.

1st. Funds should be used to lengthen terms and not to increase salary of teacher.

2nd. Rural people do not want rural schools consolidated with town schools.

3rd. That the county tax will be appropriated according to the number of pupils.

4th. They want each grade divided into upper and lower half. Our terms have been so short and the teacher so badly crowded that all of a grade has been classed together. If a child gets almost through a grade at one term they are classed with beginners in that grade in the succeeding school.

This tax will give us seven or eight months free school each year. With industry and a good teacher each pupil could make a grade each year.

With present available funds we cannot hope for over four months of public schools next year, besides the compulsory law comes into effect Oct. 1st, which adds to the attendance over 2,000 pupils which will require at least 50 extra teachers, who will receive about \$17,000 at present average salary.

We must get busy and vote in this tax. The citizens only pay about 20 per cent while the corporations gladly pay 80 per cent, while the little 30c tax payer is kicking like a Texas mule. We want to lift old Shelby up a good sized notch; she is 13 from the bottom. In doing this Alabama will be raised in rank as it is now about 4th from the bottom.

J. F. Allen.

Montevallo, Ala.

CONVICTS IN STATE
LESS THAN 3000

Montgomery, Feb. 22.—With the state convict department facing a serious problem because of the shortage of men, many persons in public life are attempting to determine what has caused the heavy drop in the number of state convicts just at the time their services were being demanded by the corporations which have contracts with the state. Calls for men are coming to the department from several companies and P. J. Rogers, president of the state board of convict inspectors, has found it necessary to make re-adjustments in order that the burden caused by the shortage of convict labor may be borne by all contractors instead of being forced on only a few.

If conditions remain as they are now the register of state convicts March 1, will show less than 3000 men in state prisons.

Four reasons are assigned for the decrease in state convicts:

First—Prohibition.

Second—Many negroes have left the state.

Third—In order to obtain farm labor, farmers are confessing judgment and accepting the services of persons convicted of minor felonies.

Fourth—Many courts have not been in operation since November.

Masonic Directory

Shelby Lodge No. 140 A. F. & A. M. Regular communications Monday night after the second Saturday, and the last Saturday night in each month.

Visiting brethren cordially invited.

Harry Ramsey, W. M.
 R. W. Strickland, Sec.

W. F. Davis, President

W. W. Wallace, Vice President

W. L. Christian, Cashier

W. O. Green, Bookkeeper.

Capital Stock - \$35,000.00
 Surplus and Profits 6,500.00

The Careful man will ask the advice of a Banker about money matters—that is the Banker's Business we will cheerfully advise you.



Bank With Us

Bank With Us

Are you going to hide your money in a hole in the ground or in your house and always be worried fearing that you may be watched by a robber?

No. It is the robber's business to learn who keeps money hidden; and he will kill you, if he must, to steal. Be a careful man.

Columbiana Savings Bank

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Worth of Potato
Was Undervalued

Monroe, Wis., Feb. 22.—"Glass of dark," said a Wisconsin farmer to a Monroe bartender today, and having quaffed his beer he laid a potato on the bar.

"There, I guess that's worth a beer," he said, and started to leave.

"Wait a minute," shouted the bartender. "You've got another beer coming."

A lot of us would get along better if we worried as much earning our salaries as we do about getting them.

A gossip develops a pair of imaginative ears that hear a whole lot of things that are never said.

Blacksmith Shop for Rent

One blacksmith shop for rent at Helena, Ala. A good opening for good Blacksmith. Please call or write,

L. C. MULLINS,
 Helena, Ala.

In Memory of
Little Allene Carden

On Thursday, Feb. 15, 1917, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Carden and claimed their little darling, Allene, who was so precious in their home. She was 18 months old and was loved by every one who knew her, because she was so bright, weep to a better place on high where you can meet her bye and bye. How we miss our little darling, but God called her to higher ground. It seemed hard to give her up but God loved her best. She has gone where there will be no more parting, no sorrow, where we can live forever.

She leaves many relatives to mourn her death. How sad the home is without her, a place is vacant which never can be filled. The remains were laid to rest in Beaver Creek cemetery.

A Friend.

Sylacauga District
Methodist Church

SECOND ROUND

Shades Mountain circuit, Mt. Chapel, March 3 and 4th.

Siluria circuit, Camp Branch, March 10 and 11

Helena circuit, Highland, March 12.

Hollins circuit, New Hope, March 17 and 18.

Hackneyville circuit, Liberty, March 23.

Kellyton circuit, Bradford, March 24 and 25.

Alexander City, March 25, p. m. Chelsea Mission, Mt. Tabor, March 31 and April 1.

Agricola circuit, Agricola, April 7 and 8.

Dadeville, April 8 p. m. Columbiana-Shelby, Shelby, April 14 and 15.

Calera circuit, April 16.

Wilsonville circuit, Chapel April 17.

Rockford circuit, Rehoboth, April 21 and 22.

Goodwater, Andrews Chapel, April 28 and 29.

W. F. PRICE, P. E.

Better Farming in the South

WHAT THE CROPS ARE ASKING FOR

Feed the Plants Properly and the Soil Can Be Built Up Instead of Run Down While Increasing Crop Yields



J. N. HARPER
Agronomist.

Staple crops take out large amounts of plant food from the soil. For example: A cotton crop of one bale per acre will remove from the land in seed, leaves, stalks and bolls, about 77 pounds of nitrogen, 54 pounds of potash and 28 pounds of phosphoric acid. A 40 bushel crop of corn will remove in the grain, stalk and fodder about 64 pounds of nitrogen, 54 pounds of potash and 34 pounds of phosphoric acid. A 40 bushel crop of oats will remove in the grain and straw about 35 pounds of nitrogen, 41 pounds of potash and 16 pounds of phosphoric acid. If, however, stalks, bolls, straw, etc., are plowed under, some of the plant food will be returned to the soil.

Cotton Fertilizer Problem

With the present price of cotton and other farm products, it will pay the farmer to give more attention this Spring to the problems of soil building and to the intelligent use of fertilizers than ever before. Some of the best farmers of the South have adopted the plan of returning to the soil in fertilizers, the money received from all or part of their cottonseed. This is a good plan and should be more generally adopted.

Enough Plant Food for Best Yields

It takes from 300 pounds to 400 pounds of fertilizer to make a good weed in cotton, or a good stalk in corn, and unless amounts above these are used, full returns cannot be expected because large amounts must be applied to produce the fruit and the grain.

The amount of fertilizer that can be used profitably will vary with the different soil types, seasons and with the different crops grown. The most important factor, however, governing the amount of fertilizer that can be used with profit is the price of the article produced. At the present price of cotton, it will pay to use on most of the soil types of the South larger amounts of fertilizer than heretofore.

To Meet Boll Weevil Situation

When grown under boll weevil conditions, cotton should be liberally fertilized and this fertilizer should contain a large percentage of phosphoric acid, which ingredient hastens its maturity. A fertilizer containing an ample supply of ammonia should also be used to start the plant off quickly in its growth. The farmer must ever

bear in mind that the best way he can fight the boll weevil is to force his cotton to a quick growth and to an early maturity. Many farmers in the boll weevil district, are finding that peanuts and soy beans are splendid substitutes for cotton. Unless these crops are well fertilized, however, with the fertilizer carrying high percentage of phosphate, good yields cannot be expected.

How to Tell What Is Necessary

The farmer can oftentimes determine the element most needed in his fertilizer by noting the manner of growth of cotton on his different soil types. When the growth is slow and the plants have a yellow, unhealthy look, nitrogen (or ammonia) should be applied in rather large amounts. If, however, the plants look vigorous, but are not fruiting well, phosphoric acid should be used liberally.

Generally speaking, for poor soils, the most important element of a fertilizer is nitrogen, and the next most important is phosphorous. Therefore, for poor soils we would recommend under present war conditions, which makes potash scarce, a fertilizer for cotton and corn analyzing about 9 per cent available phosphoric acid and 3 per cent ammonia and 2 per cent potash. For peanuts 12 per cent phosphoric acid, 2 per cent ammonia and 2 per cent potash. For fertile soils we would recommend for cotton and corn, a fertilizer analyzing 12 per cent available phosphoric acid, 2 per cent ammonia and 2 per cent potash, and for peanuts, a fertilizer analyzing 12 per cent phosphoric acid, 1 1/2 per cent ammonia and 2 per cent potash. For the sandy loam soils of the coastal plain, potash is the most essential and for tobacco and truck crops must be applied in liberal amounts.

The reason that nitrogen or ammonia is so necessary an element for practically all soils is because the nitrates are soluble in water, and are, therefore, constantly leaching out of the land. The farmers should try to store up as much nitrogen in the soil as possible by growing such crops as beans, peas, clover, vetches, etc., which plants add nitrogen to the soil from the atmosphere. Practically all soils of the South are well adapted to the growing of these legumes.

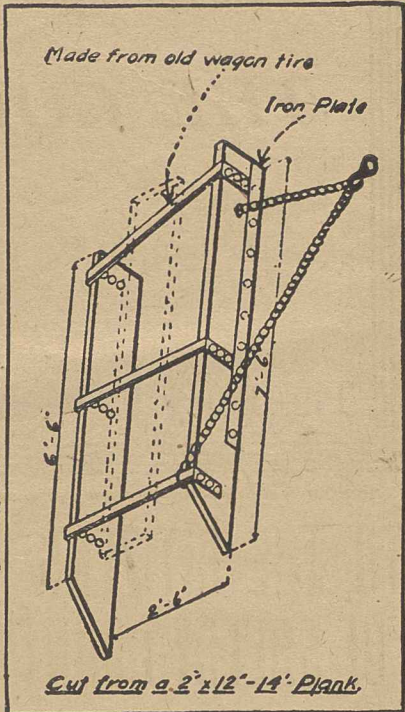
If, however, crops are grown in rotation with legumes, it will still be necessary to use commercial forms of nitrogen to obtain the best results. While nitrogen is the main element of a fertilizer, on poor land phosphoric acid is the most essential and in practically all of the tests that have been made in the South, better results have been obtained with soluble phosphoric acid than with finely ground phosphate rocks or floats.

FOR BETTER ROADS

MAINTENANCE OF DIRT ROADS

Illinois State Highway Department Makes Comments That Partly Answer Oft-Repeated Question.

All through the central states there seems to be at present an unexpected interest in earth roads, and there is a widespread desire to have an authoritative opinion on the field for which such roads are adapted. It is a subject on which many experienced road engineers are not willing to make any statements for fear of being misunderstood or misquoted, but the road engineer of the Illinois state highway department has recently made some



Plan for King Road Drag.

comments that answer a part of this oft-repeated question as follows: "The earth road cannot, by any system of maintenance, be kept up throughout the entire year to the usual standard of the other types. The use of the road in a wet and softened condition is what causes the trouble. Under the conditions where the earth road is a suitable type, its total cost for construction and maintenance is less than that of any other type. In dry weather and when it is not too dusty, the properly constructed and maintained earth road is by far more pleasant and more satisfactory to travel upon than any other road. With neglected maintenance, however, no other type of road can go to pieces and become impassable so quickly as an earth road. Nor, on the other hand, can any other type be brought to a satisfactory condition for travel so quickly and so cheaply after having been impassable. From these peculiar features, it will be noted that practically the entire problem with earth roads is their proper drainage and systematic maintenance. The opportunity for bettering our road conditions by properly improving the earth roads is almost beyond our imagination."

In Memory of Mrs. Tom Butler

When the death angel visited the home of Mr. Tom Butler on January 31, 1917, and took his beloved wife, taking a lovely woman, one who had filled her place here beautifully, so much so that the bereaved ones were left sad; O, so sad.

Our heartfelt sympathies go out to the ones who have sipped this bitter cup. Her life having been one of service and beauty, it is a consolation to loved ones to think she has, after fifty-three years of this life, gone to the beautiful home above where she reaps the reward of the faithful.

In her last hours she talked beautifully to those present she left behind and urged them to live a christian life.

When we know she felt that she was leaving began work for some one to finish—that is the raising of her children; what a feeling of awe come over us and a heartfelt prayer that the one into whose hands this mission falls may do it well.

To the dear ones, weep not; count your loss the gain of one you love and as one deserving. Live that you may in the great beautiful beyond meet your dear wife and mother.

Her remains were laid to rest in the New Salem cemetery. Many friends accompanied the bereaved ones to show their last respects.

Most beautiful funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wales of Calera.

One Who Loved Her.

STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE

Just as True in Road Dragging as in Fence Repairing and Other Work Around the Farm.

(By M. A. R. KELLY, Missouri College of Agriculture.)

"A stitch in time saves nine" is just as true in road dragging as in fence fixing and other farm work. Don't let the rush of farm work cause you to neglect road dragging until the ruts are so deep and the weeds have such a start that the drag cannot do its best work. A little careful work now and during the remainder of the season will not only keep the roads in good shape but keep down the weeds in such a way to save a great deal of work at weed-mowing time.

AUTOMOBILE IS GREAT HELP

Used for Dragging Both Sides of Road When Farmer Goes to Town and on His Return.

In some sections farmers are hitching a road drag to the auto when taking a trip to town or anywhere else on the roads. The car pulls the drag along the mile or two of road that the farmer cares to keep up. On the way home he picks up the drag where he left it and drags the other side of the road going back, making such a round each time the car is taken out.

This All Helps.

Co-operative packing plants are being established in some sections of the country, but they must be conducted on business principles or they will fail. This was demonstrated years ago by the co-operative creameries.

Dusting Powder.

A good dusting powder for lice, mites, fleas, etc., is made as follows: Carbolic acid, eight ounces; gasoline, one quart; plaster of paris sufficient to absorb moisture. Dust over animals.

Come-to-Sunday-School Day Success

A remarkable increase in attendance, averaging nearly double the usual number, was reported by Sunday Schools of every denomination as a result of "Alabama Come-to-Sunday School Day" February 11, according to statement issued by Leon C. Palmer, General Secretary Alabama Sunday School Association. The day was almost universally observed in every section of the state, and city, village and country Sunday Schools shared equally in the results.

Reports from twenty two Sunday Schools, selected at random, showed a total attendance of 4,327 on "Come-to-Sunday School Day," as against 2,246 average attendance. The largest attendance reported was the First Methodist, Opelika, 703 present, average attendance 400; and the First Baptist, Opelika, 658 present, average attendance 250.

A few other reports show as follows:

First Methodist, Florence, 550 present, average attendance 275; Methodist, Scottsboro, 277 present, average attendance 115; Baptist, Abbeville, 265 present, average attendance 150; Baptist, Bay Minette, 233 present, average attendance 100; St. Francis St. Methodist, Mobile, 624 present, average attendance 270; Methodist, Greensboro, 254 present, average attendance 160; Mt. Zion Baptist, Enterprise, 126 present, average attendance 50; Methodist, Atmore, 202 present, average attendance 100.

The Alabama Sunday School Association has decided to make "Alabama Come-to-Sunday School Day" a regular annual event.

In Memory of Little Ethel Alexander

On the morning of February 5, 1917, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Alexander and claimed for its victim their little five year old girl, Ethel.

Little Ethel was sick only a short time and her death was a shock to all her friends.

Ethel was laid to rest in the cemetery at Dunnivant.

Weep not dear parents and friends, but prepare to meet this dear one when this life shall cease.

A Friend.

Some day when you have plenty of loafing time, just take an hour off and worry over a real puzzle: What was the first thing Eve said?

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The Peoples Advocate

Onion Sets Bring Highest Price Known

Selma, Feb. 20.—Lo, the fragrant onions have come into their own. Grocery merchants here say they are paying more for them than ever before in their history. One bag of white onions, a retailer stated Thursday, cost him \$12 50. They could have been bought last year at this time for \$3 50. Irish potatoes also have reached such a high price they are almost prohibitive, costing from 5 1/2 to 6 cents a pound.

Luke M'Luke Says

If you want to get into the limelight by having an automobile accident and smearing your carcass all over the landscape, have it on Monday or Thursday or some off day. The hot polloi always has its accidents on Sunday.

Our idea of a good citizen is one who takes it for granted that the other fellow knows all about his own faults and doesn't need others to advertise them for him.

Before she gets him she thinks that he is simply perfect. But after she gets him she discovers that he is perfectly simple.

If some men didn't brag about what they are going to do, they wouldn't have anything to brag about.

In every well regulated home the husband should bring up the coal while the wife is bringing up the children.

Don't sit around and hopefully babble that some day you will meet with success. The only way to meet with success is to start out and overtake it.

Nature made a great mistake when she equipped our mouths with self starters and forgot to equip them with mufflers.

1917 SEASON



The Percheron Stallion

Henry No. 12808 will divide the season with Hendrick's at Montevallo, and Ozley's at Saginaw. Dates at Ozley's April 1, 1917, and at Hendrick's from April 2nd to 14th, and at Ozley's April 15th to 28th, and at Hendrick's May 12th to 26th, and from May 27th to June 1st at Ozley's.

FEE \$15.00
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As a rule, a hired girl isn't in the house more than a day before she gets acquainted with the family skeleton.

Few men manage to get through life without touching the buzz-saw at least once to see if the blame thing is as sharp as other people claim it is.

The only reason why some wives buy pianos is because other people have pianos.

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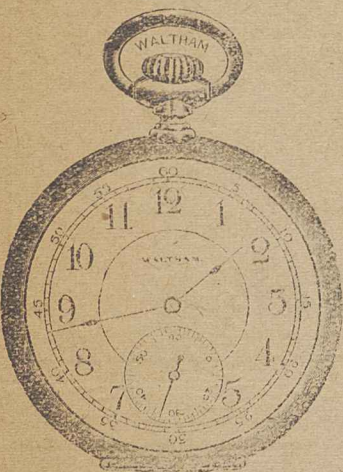
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LOCAL NEWS

O. K. Curlee, of Shelby, was in
town last Friday.

Jim Page has a position with the
Columbiana Leader.

Services at the Presbyterian
church next Sunday.

J. P. Dykes, of Chilton county,
was in town Tuesday.

Geo. F. Peter, of Maylene, was
in town Saturday.

H. S. Latham, of Montevallo,
spent Monday in town.

There was a large crowd in town
Monday attending court.

Geo. Archer, of beat 9, spent a
few hours here Saturday.

J. S. Jackson, of Fourmile, was
here Saturday on business.

Dr. A. T. Rowe is visiting his
children in Columbus, Ga.

Jack Davidson, of Helena, was
a visitor in town Saturday.

Dr. F. F. Crowe, of Montevallo,
spent Wednesday in the city.

W. H. Tinney, of Bessemer, vis-
ited relatives here this week.

J. W. Mason, of Woodlawn, was
in town a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Isbell spent
last Thursday in Birmingham.

Wm. Looney, of near Harpers-
ville, was in town last Friday.

W. G. Parker returned Friday
from a visit to Gulfport, Miss.

Steadman Wood, of Shelby, was
in town a short while Saturday.

Miss Zilphia Davis spent Sun-
day in Anniston with her sister.

A. B. Bristow, of near Shelby
Springs, was in town last Friday.

John Bannister, of Arkwright,
was in town Friday and Saturday.

Dr. J. S. Moore was in Birming-
ham last Friday on professional
business.

Beth, little daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. W. W. Wallace, is sick with
measles.

Mrs. A. W. Strickland spent a
few days at Pelham this week with
her sister.

Dr. Joel Chandler was in Birm-
ingham Monday on professional
business.

Mrs. M. L. Almon is spending
the week in Birmingham with her
children.

Dr. H. W. Harrison, of Dog-
wood, was a visitor in town last
Thursday.

Bliss Green, of Birmingham,
spent Sunday here with relatives
and friends.

J. C. Reinhardt and W. T. Tay-
lor, of Wilsonville, were visitors in
town Saturday.

W. L. Christian spent Thursday
last in Birmingham with his brother,
Roy Christian.

W. J. Corley, of Rockford, spent
Friday here with his daughter,
Mrs. L. H. Ellis.

W. M. Polk and Harry Gordon
were in Birmingham last Thurs-
day and Friday.

Luther L. Saxon and Joe S. Bird
spent last Thursday in Birming-
ham on business.

W. M. Polk has resigned his po-
sition with the Columbiana Leader,
effective today.

Miss Dinnie Mae Rowe is vis-
iting the Misses Ellard in Wood-
lawn for a few days.

Dr. T. W. Palmer, President of
the A. G. T. 1. at Montevallo, was
the city last Thursday.

Wesley Ozley, G. T. Fulton, S.
W. Pardue and E. L. Fulton, of
Saginaw, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. A. D. Turner, of Oneonta,
spent a few days here this week
with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Norris.

Miss Eunice Jackson spent Sun-
day in Wilsonville with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson.

Miss Lillian Upshaw, of Besse-
mer, spent a few days here last
week, the guest of Mrs. W. F. Davis.

Nathan Gordon, of Birmingham,
spent a part of Sunday and Mon-
day here with his brother, Harry
Gordon.

Tax Assessor J. A. Jackson was
in Birmingham several days last
week on business connected with
his office.

Mrs. P. C. Walker, Sr., after a
visit here with Rev. and Mrs. P. C.
Walker, returned to her home in
Montgomery last Thursday.

The County Board of Education
was in session Saturday, with the
following members present: Supt.
S. P. Williamson, Pleas Shaw of
Aldrich, I. S. Chancellor of beat
10, and Geo. M. Baker of Four-
mile.

Several cases of measles in town
D. A. Cater, of Harpersville, is
in the city.

J. W. Roy, of Helena, was in
town Tuesday.

J. T. Crawford, of Shelby, was
in town Tuesday.

Thee Johnson, of Pelham, spent
Tuesday in town.

J. M. Crenshaw, beat 8, spent
Tuesday in town.

P. H. Mabry, of Vincent, spent
Tuesday in town.

D. C. Nickerson, of Siluria, was
in town Wednesday.

W. D. Ozley, of Calera, is in
town serving as a juror.

Roe Hinesley, of Acton, was a
visitor here Wednesday.

Rev. N. T. Lucas of Dry Valley,
spent Wednesday in town.

R. L. Webster, of beat 2, was a
visitor in town Monday.

Judge Lyman, of Montevallo,
spent Wednesday in town.

Sam Bristow, of beat 3, is in
the city serving as a juror.

J. R. Allan, of Quito, is in town
attending court as a juror.

W. A. Brasher, of Wilsonville,
is clerking for E. H. Morris.

J. T. Jones, of Myrtlewood, was
in town Monday and Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff C. E. Goodwin,
of Helena, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Winnie Brooks returned
Tuesday from a visit to Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Mullins, of
Helena, were in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Archer, of
Westover, were in town Tuesday.

Jasper Holcombe, of Calera, was
in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Walter Baldwin left Wednesday
for Selma where he has a position

H. C. Woods, of Shelby, has
been in town this week serving as
a juror.

W. D. Raley, of Vincent, is here
this week serving as a juror in cir-
cuit court.

The street leading out to Calera
is now being repaired, which was
badly needed.

Miss Myrtle Chapman is visit-
ing her sister, Mrs. H. M. Roberts,
in Sylacauga.

D. H. Riddle, of Talladega, was
in the city a few days this week on
legal business.

Geo. Stone, John Carter and G.
R. McEwen, of beat 9, were in
town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Evans, of
Camp Branch, were in town Tues-
day shopping.

C. C. Seale and John McEwen, of
Fourmile, are in town serving as
jurors this week.

Mrs. J. S. Pitts spent a few days
in Birmingham this week with her
mother, who is sick.

Mrs. W. L. Farley spent a part
of Monday and Tuesday in Mon-
tevallo with relatives.

Mrs. V. D. Smith, of New York,
spent a few days here this week
with Mrs. F. G. Koenig.

D. W. Waite, cashier of the
bank at Vincent, was here a short
while Monday on business.

People from nearly every sec-
tion of the county were in town
Wednesday attending court.

Miss Gertrude Glazener, of Bes-
semer, spent a few days here last
week with Mrs. J. T. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Meroney, of
Montevallo, spent Wednesday in
the city with the family of Mrs.
Mary Parker.

Mrs. H. M. Roberts, of Sylacaug-
a, was in the city a short while
Tuesday in the interest of The
Birmingham Ledger.

Miss S. V. Davis, repre-
senting the H. W. Gossard
Co., will be at the Columbi-
ana Leader Tuesday, March
13th, for the purpose of fit-
ting corsets free of charge.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the good peo-
ple of this community for their
kindness during the sickness and
death of our dear daughter and
sister, Essie Elma. Especially do
we thank Dr. Moore. The kind
words and noble deeds the good
people spoke and done during her
sickness will live forever. May
God's richest blessings rest on
each and every one.

J. M. Blackmon and family.

The Busy Corner

The Busy Corner

THE COLUMBIANA LEADER

Begs to announce to its patrons that we are daily re-
ceiving new merchandise for the Spring trade.

We now have a nice line of Spring Hats for ladies, which are of the newest
styles and colors.

We are this week displaying extra ordinary values in ladies Waists, Skirts,
Middies and Underwear.

We still have lots of staple goods that we are selling at old prices. We knew
they were going up, so we stocked up so we could protect our customers, are
still selling Percales and Gingham that are today worth 12½c to 15c for **10c**

Mr. Man:—You have been wanting to buy that suit. Well, now is the time
as all suits are reduced one third.

We have just received a line of Manchester Shirts for spring, prices
\$1.00 to \$2.00

Remember we bought our Shoes before the big advance and can save you at
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Yours to please,

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The Busy Corner

The Busy Corner

TO THE CITIZENS OF SHELBY COUNTY

Elsewhere in this issue is pub-
lished a call for a mass meeting of
the citizens of Shelby county in
the court house at eleven o'clock
Thursday, March 15th. I hope
there will be a strong delegation
from every neighborhood and that
we may give the question of local
taxes a thorough discussion. Those
who favor the meeting and those
who oppose it should come and let
us talk one with the other.

It was a sad sight to see the
schools in the county close during
the month of February and others
will close in March after four and
one half or five months term. The
country children will be a long
time completing the eight grades.
In fact most of them will have to
quit before they can ever advance
to the eighth grade. This is a
hardship upon the country people.
Our patriotic citizens should see
that something is done to help
these schools. The supplements
many are having to pay is a heavy
burden. The local tax will stop
these supplements.

If we assess the local tax, we
can have longer schools and better
school facilities. Five counties in
the State have already acted, oth-
ers are going to act in March and
some in April. Every county that
levies the three mill tax, will re-
ceive a bonus from the State
Treasury of \$3,000. If we assess
the three mill tax, we will get the
\$3,000 also which will add that
much more to our school fund.

I urge upon every trustee of
every school to attend this meet-
ing and urge other people in his
neighborhood to come. We must
endeavor to have the best schools
possible in Shelby County.

T. W. Palmer.

Montevallo, Ala.

KINGDOM

Mr. and Mrs. Bradis Templin spent
the week-end near Shelby Springs
with relatives.

Newton Thacher and Spurgeon
Hughes returned Saturday from a
visit to Stanton.

After a visit here with relatives
Mrs. M. J. Elliott has returned to her
home near Pelham.

Dolphus and Arthur Farr of Lock
12 visited homefolks here Saturday
night Sunday.

Miss Thelma Wilson of Goodwater
who has been spending the winter
months here with her aunt, Mrs. W.
B. Crumpton, is visiting at Wilson-
ville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finley have
moved to Ensley, their future home.

Miss Della Groom who has been
visiting here for some time has re-
turned to her home near Maplesville.

Messrs S S and E L Crumpton spent
Saturday in Columbiana.

Pate Smith of Birmingham visited
relatives here Sunday.

A. R. Crumpton spent a few days
in Birmingham last week on business.

Eddie Luquire who has been work-
ing at Ensley for some time is at
home again.

Elder S. S. Crumpton filled his reg-
ular appointment at Wright School
House Sunday morning.

There will be preaching here next
Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Every-
body come.

Green Horn.

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**Dry Goods, No-
tions & Shoes.**

**Highest price paid for
Country Produce and
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Owing to the scarcity of feed in
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Everything New. Electric Lighted. Hot and Cold Baths

Running Water in Every Room.

RATES \$2 PER DAY.

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In Memory of Mr. Robert Vick

On the morning of February 12th,
at 7:30 o'clock, the gentle spirit of
Robert Vick took its flight and went
to God to bask in the sunshine of His
presence forever. He was sick four
months with the dread malady, Tu-
berculosis. He was 46 years old at
the time of his death. Bro. Vick was
twice married. In early life he was
married to Miss Minerva Howell, who
lived only a few years. He was later
married to Mrs. Jane Barnett, nee
Davis, with whom he lived happily
for 14 years.

For quite a number of years I have
been closely associated with him, and
can truthfully say that I have always
found him to be a faithful, honest,
industrious, upright man.

During his sickness he expressed
himself as being ready to die; that

his way was clear, and on the day be-
fore his death he called his wife to
him and told her not to grieve after
him, that he was going to his Heaven-
ly home, and for her to raise up their
two little boys in the right way.

He leaves a wife, two sons, three
brothers and two sisters to mourn his
death; George, Joe and Burrell Vick,
Mrs. Martha Foster and Mrs. Sarah
Thomas.

His favorite songs were Refuge and
The Open Gate.

His remains were laid to rest in the
cemetery at "Uncle" Mose Davis' place.

A Friend.

Sacred Harp Singing

We are requested to announce
that there will be a Sacred Harp
singing at Florence church Sun-
day afternoon, March 4th, com-
mencing at 1 o'clock. Everybody
invited to attend and bring their
song books.

Judge John Pelham Dies In Montgomery

Montgomery, March 5.—Judge John Pelham, a member of the Alabama court of appeals since that court was organized in 1911, died at a local hospital here this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock after a lingering illness. His death followed an illness of several weeks and his condition has been such for the past ten days that but little hope was held for his recovery.

When the report of Judge Pelham's death reached the capitol an order was issued by the executive department for the lowering of the American flag on the dome to half mast and for the closing of all offices in the state building during the hour of funeral.

Judge Pelham had been a prominent figure in the politics of the state since the beginning of the new century. He was born August 23, 1865, at Alexandria, Calhoun county, being the son of Judge Charles Pelham. He was educated at the Presbyterian school in Talladega, and in 1888 graduated from the law department of the

Columbiana university, now known as George Washington university, at Washington, with degrees of LL. B. and LL. M. He was admitted to the bar in 1888, and practiced at Anniston continuously until selected judge of the Seventh judicial circuit in 1914.

Judge Pelham served as judge of the Seventh circuit until March 9, 1911, when he was appointed a member of the court of appeals by Governor O'Neal for a term of six years. He became presiding judge of the court on the resignation of Judge Richard W. Walker, through a provision in the law which makes the oldest member of the court the presiding judge. He was re-elected for a six-year term in November, 1916, and took the oath of office for this new term January 15, 1917.

Judge Pelham was well known in Columbiana and Shelby county, and had many friends here who regret to learn of his death.

His remains were laid to rest in Anniston Wednesday.

In Memory of Little Allene Estelle Carden

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Carden on February 16, 1917, and claimed for its victim their little baby. Allene was only 19 months old when God called her home, but oh how we miss her. We know dear parents it was hard to give her up, the home is so lonesome without her. Her sweet voice is heard no more on earth, and she is now sleeping in Jesus, blessed sleep from which none ever wakes to weep. She has gone where there will be no more pain nor sorrow, but rest in peace forever. We should live so as to meet sweet little Allene when God calls for us—it may be today or it may be tomorrow, we know not when.

She is not alone but with God who said come up higher I have need for you where life shall ever reign in peace.

She leaves many relatives and friends to mourn her death. The remains were laid to rest at Beaver Creek cemetery on Feb. 17.

A friend,
P. Morris.

Don't fail to read the "ad" of the Columbiana Picture Show in this issue.

Talladega County Applies For Road Fund

Talladega, March 5.—Talladega county has filed an application for \$10,000 of the federal road fund which will be available on April 1. W. S. Keller, of Montgomery, state highway engineer, was in the city at the close of last week at which time he was in conference with E. A. Hammet, judge of probate, and county engineer, R. H. Cobb. Altho there are seventeen counties applying and only ten can share in the fund it is thought that Talladega has an excellent opportunity to land.

To Start Dipping Cattle In Talladega

Talladega, March 5.—The voters of Talladega county a little over a week ago said by a majority of almost two to one that the cattle tick must go and voted for a bond issue to raise the money to work with Dr. D. R. Pellet, of the United States department of agriculture, is in the county personally conducting the work of installing the vats, and he states that nearly all the vats are completed and that all will be done some time between now and April 1.

SAVINGS BANK BUYS STATE BANK PROP.

At a meeting of the directors of the Columbiana Savings Bank held Wednesday morning, a deal was made with Gordon DuBose, president of the Shelby County State Bank, whereby the Columbiana Savings Bank becomes owner of the Shelby County State Bank property, moving into same Wednesday.

The State Bank will be moved to Calera and consolidated with the Central State Bank at that place.

ADVICE TO FARMERS BY J. A. WADE

Telegrams and letters just received from an official of New York City says that the food bill of that city is one and a half billion dollars annually. They are bombarding Alabama asking for food stuffs at extra high prices which would mean big business, if we had anything to sell. The food stringency will not be relieved until something is produced. The South can produce first and it is up to us to deliver the goods. "Anything to eat" and get the money.

GARDENING

Resolve to produce the best garden this year that you have ever produced. The circumstances are such that you can hardly produce too much. A good garden is a sign of good business judgment. Every pretty day that passes without something growing is a protracted loss.

OPPORTUNITY

Opportunity knocks at every man's door at some time. It is certainly knocking at the door of the Southerner this year and offering extravagant prices for anything to eat or wear. It is your chance to even up the losses of the past, and your tide in the affairs of life which, if taken at the flood stage, will surely lead to prosperity.

PREPARE FOR CORN

Prepare corn land deep and harrow until thoroughly pulverized. Plant upland corn the last half of March. Cultivate corn shallow and fertilize on both sides of the row when the corn is about knee high. Plant one gallon of good sound velvet beans per acre in hills about six feet apart. When fodder is ripe bend the stalk to the ground just above the ear. This will not injure the corn and will prevent the beans from pulling it down and making it difficult to harvest.

Plant corn on rich damp bottoms in May. Prepare the land by breaking and harrowing about three times before planting. The more the soil is cultivated before planting the greater the yield and the less cultivation necessary after planting.

HLANT COTTON EARLY

Prepare land for cotton early and let the ridges settle. Harrow them down level at planting time. The best time to plant is the following: South Alabama from March 15th to April 1st; Middle Alabama from April 1st to April 15th; and North Alabama from April 15th to April 25th. Cotton planted in May hereafter will be very uncertain.

The best time to fight boll weevil is the early stages of the crop before squares are infested. Cultivate shallow, often and late.

J. A. WADE,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES APR. 9

The Spring term of the Circuit Court of Shelby county will convene on Monday, April 9th, and will continue for seven weeks. The grand jury will also be in session during the first two weeks of the court in April.

The holding of the jury term of the Circuit Court in this county has been changed from the third Monday in May to the above date.

HOME ECONOMIC DAY IS OBSERVED

The Home Improvement Club observed Home Economics Day on last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. Leftwich, when Mrs. W. P. Thomas and Mrs. Leftwich entertained as joint hostess.

Beautiful vases of hyacinths, narcissus and geraniums were used for decorations.

First on the program was a welcome extended by the president to the three new members, Mrs. T. S. Sheffield, Mrs. A. H. Avery and Mrs. J. F. Avery.

Miss Luttrell, State Secretary of the Home Economics Association, in a most impressive manner, gave a report of the Home Economic meeting held at Montevallo. She especially stressed the importance of training our boys and girls for service in our homes and community.

Much interest and appreciation was manifested by a large representation of club members and guests.

Several musical numbers were splendidly rendered by Mrs. Gregory which were very much enjoyed.

Following the program plans and suggestions for beautifying the public school grounds for a city park were discussed. The Civic committee will begin this work as early as possible.

A delicious salad course was served to the following:

Mesdames J. S. Moore, J. H. Compton, W. M. Polk, Jim Page, Louella Nelson, T. S. Sheffield, A. H. Avery, W. H. Page, J. F. Avery and Mrs. Gregory of Nashville, Tenn.; Misses Maude Luttrell, Mamie McKay, Margaret McMillan, Sarah Brooks, Mrs. W. P. Thomas and Mrs. L. Leftwich.

Club Correspondent.

Gardner-Shaw

Mr. Clyde M. Gardner of Fourmile, and Miss Iris Shaw of this place, were quietly married in the presence of a few relatives and friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Tinney on last Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock, Judge G. W. Weaver officiating.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Shaw of beat 8, but who resided in this place up to a few months ago, and numbers her friends by the score in Columbiana and at her former home.

Mr. Gardner is a promising young man and has a bright future before him.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner will make their home in Birmingham.

The Advocate, together with many friends, wish for this young couple a happy and prosperous married life.

Fourmile Items.

Fourmile school closed last Thursday night with an entertainment, which was enjoyed by all present.

Misses Elma Thomas and Irene Butler who have been assistant teachers in the school here, have returned to their homes. We all regret to see them leave.

Prof. P. B. Shaw, principal Fourmile School, we are glad to state, will be with us this summer, and we hope he will get the school again.

There will be a box supper at Fourmile School house Saturday night, March 10. All the girls are cordially invited to come and bring a box, and boys the money to buy a box.

School Kids.

Early Morning Fire Reaps Harvest In Business Section

Postoffice and Columbiana Savings Bank Buildings Destroyed by the Flames ---Loss is Estimated at \$18,000.00

Shelby Must Pay Debts

Under a ruling of Judge W. I. Grubb, given Saturday, the board of revenue of Shelby county must pay the amount of current indebtedness due the Wayne County Home and Savings bank of Detroit, Mich., from the special road fund of Shelby county. The amount to be paid is approximately \$12,000. Judge Grubb also issued an order that all moneys received by the Shelby county officials for the special road fund shall be paid into the federal court until the final settlement of the suits against Shelby county officials that are now pending in the court.

Sometime ago suits were filed in the federal court by the Wayne County bank by Newell Brothers of Birmingham and M. R. Rice & Co., of Toledo, O., against the board of revenue, the county treasurer and county commissioners of Shelby county for amounts due for road building and the construction of the court house. The suits are still pending, but owing to certain conditions in Shelby, Attorney W. L. Smith of Brewton, representing the Wayne County bank, secured an order from the court ordering the above payment. It is understood the amounts claimed by the other parties are about \$100,000 each. All the suits were filed separately and will be so tried.—Birmingham Age-Herald, March 5.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT VINCENT

The Eighth District Sunday School Convention of Shelby county will meet with the Methodist Sunday School at Vincent, Sunday afternoon, March 11, 1917, at 2:30 p. m. The following is the program:

Song.
Prayer—J. E. Adams.
Welcome Address—J. F. McGraw.
Response—R. M. Borum.
Song.
How To Increase the Attendance—Z. A. Crowson.
Best Teaching Methods of Intermediate Department—Miss Minnie McDaniel.
Address—Prof. C. H. Florey.
What is Lacking in the Average Sunday Schools of the District—J. J. Burk. General Discussion.
Reports from the various schools.
Selection of the next place of meeting.
Song.
Closing Prayer—Prof. Rogers.
D. C. SELF, President.

Play Was Success.

The play, "The Old New Hampshire Home," presented at the High School Auditorium here on last Thursday night by the senior class of the High School, was one of the best amateur plays ever given at the Auditorium, and every one who took part in the play deserves much credit for the manner in which they carried out their respective parts. A large crowd witnessed the play.

Fire that started about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning in the Longshore building occupied by the postoffice and the Columbiana Savings Bank building was completely destroyed by the flames. The loss is estimated at about \$18,000.00, partially covered by insurance.

The fire originated in one of the offices over the postoffice, and when discovered was beyond control, and both buildings was soon destroyed. The fire was first discovered by Dr. J. H. Williams who was coming to his drug store after medicine, and he gave the alarm.

2299 DEATHS IN STATE IN JANUARY

Montgomery, March 1.—Estimated population of the State of Alabama for 1917 is as follows:

White..... 1,388,235
Colored..... 966,435

Total..... 2,354,670

There were 2,299 deaths reported for January 1917, and 2,171 deaths for the corresponding month of last year. Notwithstanding the larger number of deaths for January of this year, the rate per 1000 of population is actually less. The rate for January 1916 was 11.22, while that for January 1917 is 9.76 per 1000 of population. However, a careful study of the records discloses the fact that the report for January of this year is more complete than that for January of last year. Hence the conclusion that health conditions are better this year than last is fully warranted.

Birth for January 1917 numbered 4,796, rate 23.3. For January 1916 the number was 4,121 and the rate 21.2.

In January measles killed 5 children, whooping cough 13, scarlet fever 7, and diphtheria 17. Do not take chances with these diseases. "It is better to be safe than sorry."

Deaths 2,299: white 1,173, colored 1,126. Births 4,796; white 3,138, colored 1,658.

There were 17 deaths and 67 births in Shelby county during the month of January.

Reportable Diseases.

Disease	Cases	Deaths
Typhoid fever.....	104	38
Malaria.....	51	11
Small pox.....	73	0
Measles.....	Epidemic	5
Scarlet fever.....	101	1
Whooping cough.....	Epidemic	13
Diphtheria.....	59	17
Pellagra.....	40	40
Tuberculosis.....	259	215
Inf. Paralysis.....	3	3

Man 68 Must Serve Three Year Sentence

Dothan, March 3.—Josiah Butler, aged 68, Houston County farmer, must serve three years in the penitentiary for killing John Wesley Lindsey, a youthful neighbor, last November. A jury in Circuit Court here found him guilty on a charge of manslaughter and imposed this sentence.

Nearly the whole population of the town turned out to fight the flames, and by heroic work the fire was confined to the two buildings destroyed. All the merchants on that side of the street moved their stocks of goods, as at one time during the fire it was thought that the whole block would be destroyed.

The Christian building next to the bank was badly damaged by the fire, and the State Bank building on the north side of the postoffice building was damaged considerably by a part of the wall falling on the roof, which is a one story building.

There was nothing saved in the two buildings.

The loss is estimated as follows: Postoffice building and fixtures, \$4,000, insurance \$1,600; Columbiana Savings Bank building and fixtures, \$5,000, insurance \$4,000; W. L. Acuff, attorney, \$1200, insurance \$200. Drs. J. S. Moore and Joel Chandler, physicians, and Dr. D. S. Lightcap, dentist, carried no insurance, and their loss is estimated at about \$600 each.

The Southern Bell Telephone Co. lines was damaged by the fire, and also the law books of Riddle & Ellis were considerably damaged by being moved from the Christian building.

The vault of the Columbiana Savings Bank was opened Wednesday morning, and everything in the vault was found to be in fine shape, not even any of the books and papers being scorched. The bank will open up temporarily in L. E. Christian's store.

Postmaster C. E. Niven is now opening up the mail in the rear of the Shelby County State Bank.

The Columbiana Leader, Columbiana Drug Co., L. E. Christian and Columbiana Hardware Company are now open for business, and are busy getting their stocks straightened out. The grocery store of W. P. Thomas has not been opened up to Wednesday, but he will open this week.

This is the third disastrous fire for Columbiana during the past three years.

Notice!

Since cleanliness and sanitation is a prerequisite to the health and prosperity of the community, we, the Mayor and Council of the town of Columbiana do hereby designate the week beginning with Friday, March 9th, to be observed as clean-up week.

We cordially invite and insist that the citizens of the town cooperate with us in this important movement by removing all garbage from their premises.

W. L. ACUFF,
Mayor.

Beginning Tuesday Night February the 27th

Will show every other Tuesday night a "GREATER VITAGRAPH FEATURE" of five to six reels. For March 13th, a "Blue Ribbon Feature" presenting E. H. Southern, the world's most noted actor, in "THE MAN OF MYSTERY," a Dr. Jekell and Mr. Hyde.

For March 27th another "Blue Ribbon Feature" "The Daring of Diana" featuring the dainty little star, Miss Anita Stewart.

Don't Miss Any of These Pictures The Very Best There Is To Be Seen

Featuring such noted actors as—Tom Moore, Ethel Clayton, E. H. Southern, Anita Stewart, Marc McDermott, Naomi Childers, Lillian Walker, William Courtney, Lucile Lee Stewart, Earl Williams, Peggy Hyland and others.

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 One copy six months, \$.50
 One copy three months, \$.25

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Columbiana, March 8, 1917.

Circuit Court Calendar Shelby County

JURY TERMS:

Beginning the Third Monday in May, and continue for 7 weeks.

Beginning the Fourth Monday in November, and continue for 7 weeks.

NON-JURY TERMS:

Beginning the Third Monday in February, and continue for 2 weeks.

Beginning the Third Monday in August, and continue for 2 weeks.

Grand Jury the first two weeks of each jury term.

The first two weeks of each jury term will also be devoted to the trial of non-jury, civil, criminal and equity cases, and to settling the pleadings in jury cases.

The criminal docket will be called during the third and fourth weeks, and the remaining weeks will be devoted to the trial of civil cases.

Spring showers during the past few days.

Over two hundred school children at Albany, Ala., have the measles.

Meat, lard and everything else keeps on going higher, and so does the high cost of living.

The damage of the recent storm in portions of Clay and Coosa counties is placed at \$75,000.

Gardening is all the go now with our citizens, which will help to reduce the high-cost of living in the course of a few weeks.

The Alabama National Guard now stationed on the border of Mexico, will not return home before the last of April, according to latest reports.

The price of cotton is advancing by degrees, but no farmer should be tempted by the advance in the price to plant much acreage in cotton this year, especially on account of the boll weevil.

The governor of North Carolina says his first and dearest work will be an effort to transform his state's tenants into landlords. The problem is important enough for every governor to think a little on the same subject.

The public is gradually awakening to the fact that there is too much display, too many blowouts and entertainments in the schools that do nobody any good, but cost valuable time in preparation.—Talladega Mountain Home.

There is no justice in placing a license on automobiles to travel over our roads in Alabama, and at the same time let the sawmill men who operate several log drays haul logs over the public roads the year round and cut the roads up in wet weather to where they are impassable, and they not required to pay licenses to help keep up the public roads. We are in favor of taxing everybody alike, and we believe a license tax should be put on all log drays as well as on automobiles. If you operate an automobile on the public highways in Alabama you are forced under the law to pay a license tax of from \$7.50 to \$25.00 and an extra 50 cent fee for issuing the license, and if you happen to kill a chicken or a dog you have to pay the price the owner asks, be it much or small. We repeat it again, there is no justice in such laws, and at the same time we believe that the sawmill men over the State would be willing to pay a license on every log dray that they operate over our public highways to help maintain the roads.

The railroads all over the country are still claiming a great car shortage.

The farmers in this section have begun to turn their land, preparing for another crop. It is to be hoped that they will plant most of their acreage in food crops this year, and what little cotton they raise make it a surplus crop.

Talladega county held an election on cattle tick eradication on February 20, and the vote was two to one in favor of eradication of the cattle tick. In nearly every county in the State where an election has been held, the people favored dipping their cattle to free them from the tick. There is no doubt but what it is the proper thing to do, and we will leave the matter for the farmers of Shelby county to decide.

What Is the Remedy?

The nations now at war will be exceedingly eager to sell their products. Millions of men now engaged at the front or performing the multitudinous forms of service necessary to maintain the armies in the field will be released. They will return to the arts of peace. Their products must find a market and what field will be more attractive than the greatest neutral nation, rich beyond compare, largely because of goods sold in Europe by reason of the war? Is it reasonable to think otherwise than that our importers will flood our markets with foreign made goods at a lower price than we can manufacture them and pay American wages? What is the remedy? We see but one—a Protective Tariff. If we are not sufficiently protected we shall see one of two things: First, our manufacturing plants closed or running on short time; or, second, our workmen receiving lower wages. This seems to us as plain and clear as anything in the future can be. This is one of the reasons why we were so anxious to see the Republicans win the recent presidential election. Mr. Hughes and the Republican party stood and stand for a Protective Tariff; President Wilson and the Democratic party stand for a low Tariff.—American Economist.

SHELBY COUNTY TEACHERS' INST.

Notice to Teachers and School officers:

The Shelby County Teachers' Institute will begin Wednesday morning, March 14, at 10 o'clock and close at noon on Saturday following, the Institute to be held in the county High School building in Columbiana.

Under the law, all public schools in the county are automatically closed while the Institute is in session and all teachers are required to attend.

A teacher under contract may be excused by the conductor from attending in the county while the schools are in session, provided a physician's certificate, a properly filled enrollment sheet, and the usual fee of seventy-five cents have been sent in.

Every teacher who teaches the elementary grades will be expected to bring to the Institute a copy of Charters' Teaching the Common Branches, and every teacher who teaches the high school grades will be expected to bring a copy of Methods of Teaching in the High School. These books will be on sale at Columbiana Drug Store, if you have not secured a copy, write this company to keep you one.

I kindly insist on the attendance of school officers, including members of county and town boards of education, trustees, school improvement leaders, and patrons of the schools at the Institute at eleven o'clock on Friday, which is to be set apart as School Officials' and Patrons' Day.

Trusting that this will be the best institute Shelby County has ever had, I am,

Yours truly,
 S. P. Williamson,
 County Supt. of Education.

Masonic Directory

Shelby Lodge No. 140 A. F. & A. M. Regular communications Monday night after the second Saturday, and the last Saturday night in each month.

Visiting brethren cordially invited.

Harry Ramsey, W. M.
 R. W. Strickland, Sec.

Family Garden as Economic Factor

The little area of ground in the back yard, suitable for a garden, has been too little appreciated in municipal communities. Why toil and tug over the soil trying to grow something, when vegetables could be bought from the green grocer? has come into the mind when the temperature was high.

Wastefulness in small things has been a habit not peculiar to America, for in these war times, when food is scarce everywhere, the governments of Great Britain, France, Germany and Austria alike are urging their people to cultivate something to eat. Everybody in Europe is being ordered to economize.

In the United States—in this land of plenty—enough food is wasted year in and year out to sustain a large and sturdy nation. And one of our glaring defects is the neglect on the part of householders to cultivate a kitchen garden.

The United States government, through the horticultural bureau of the department of agriculture, has been for several years trying to interest all families who have yard space in the kitchen garden. And the movement has made substantial progress. This year it should bound ahead. "Raise something to eat" is now the American slogan, as well as the old world slogan.

State commissioners of agriculture have taken up the line of work that has been pursued by the federal government. More attention to the home garden is being insisted upon. Here in Alabama Commissioner Wade is performing valuable service this season in his weekly letters to the farmers about crops—what to plant and how to till. While he directs his thoughts mostly to husbandry in its large sense he also gives timely advice to the amateur gardener. He is right when he says that a space 25 by 50 or 100 feet can be made to produce vegetables enough to feed a large family, and have some to sell besides. If Mr. Wade's ideas about the little matters are followed this year Alabama will be far richer twelve months hence than it is today. And everybody will have Irish potatoes in plenty.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Honor Roll of Four- mile High School

First Grade—Sarah Hoover, Willis Moore, Donnie Mae Hughes, Wilburn Roper, Clarence West, Edgar Rice.

Second Grade—Thomas Dodson, Lester Stone, Paul Davis, Osborn Horton, John Sims, John Jones, Jesse Hughes, Earl Gardner, Katie West, Richard Rice, Ruby Stone, Effie Gardner, Simon Blackerby, Odos Blankenship, Leon Dorrough, Homer Ray.

Third Grade—Rudolph Stone, Bluma Farr, Gurnie Carter, Eunice Fancher, Lois Falton, Rushin Ray, Hart McLendon, Arro Ingram.

Fourth Grade—Lola Spearman, Grace McEwen.

Fifth Grade—Bertha Horton, Willie Stone, Kate Blankenship, Grady Gardner, Ruby Sims, Ruth Sims, Clarence Stone, Hilliary Lovell, Mark Sims, Euby Jackson, Annice Dorrough.

Sixth Grade—Beulah Blackerby, Lewis Blackerby, Clyde Fancher, Elois Jackson, Nannie Mae Jones, Ina McEwen, Raymond Hoover, Burl Moore.

Seventh Grade—Jasper Wingard, Leah Whorton, Daisy Hoover.

Eighth Grade—Powell Nall, Elgin Ray, Ina Minor, Ostella Dorrough.

Ninth Grade—Paul Dunlap, Dewey Glascock.

Teacher.

BRIEFS

Every job gets tiresome sometimes.

A wise man never worries about what other people do.

It's easy for a successful man to talk patience and cheerfulness.

Forty-four million dollars in gold came into this country last week.

What some people fail to learn is the difference between ignorance and intelligence.

Life furnishes a number of knotty problems, but you'll never solve them except by hard work.

When you mention money some people smile, but you can't see the grin when charity is suggested.

Water power and electricity may mean a lot more in the next twenty-five years than some of you think.

Some of the minor comedies of life are given the onlookers when two crooks figure together over a deal.

The harder you're thrown, the higher you bounce—remember that when you fall off fortune's automobile.

Silver is going up say those who deal in the bullion. We have to take their word for it—our stock is dwindling.

Here comes a new idea. President M Woolsey Stryker says: "I think a college is, first, a place of study." Tell it to the students.

Spring comes and one of its first results is the eager reading of newspaper advertisements for millinery creations and bargains.

A careful study of foods and dieting would improve your health as well as allow you to economize on the feed bill. Look into it.

Daylight saving isn't a bad conception—too many of us miss the early hours of the spring and summer, which are the best in which to work.

Canada has sent 250,000 men to the front and has 150,000 men in training. Her population is less than one-tenth of that of the United States.

"Husbands and wives," says Edward Bok, "will accept the marriage covenant that they are one in almost everything except the family income."

In New York City last year sixty-seven thousand children failed to enter higher grades because of defective teeth. Look after your child's health—it affects the mind.

Trials in our courts must be simplified unless a revolution is desired in the methods of procedure. A recent trial cost a state \$65,000, and took up the time of the jurymen for 49 days.

The Philippines have provided for a division of twenty-five thousand troops, which can be called out by the president of the United States in times of war. This shows our islands are loyal.

The man who always works with his eye on the time-clock and with his mind on the pay-check won't rise as rapidly as some poor devil who happens to work an hour overtime occasionally.

Thirteen states now allow the women to vote on presidential elections. Ohio having lately passed such a bill adds 21 electoral votes to the 91 already under the influence of the weaker sex.

Beware of the installment plan for anything. We once bought an edition of the greatest writer's works, and before we had started to pay for it there were at least six other greatest writers advertised identically.

In 1915 the average American consumed 86 pounds of sugar. This nation imported five billion pounds from foreign sources, over two billion from the Philippines, Porto Rico and Hawaii and refined two billion here.

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W. W. Wallace, Vice President

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Are you going to hide your money in a hole in the ground or in your house and always be worried fearing that you may be watched by a robber?

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Next Door to Columbiana Savings Bank

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

Nothing But Fire Will Kill The Boll Weevil

Huntsville, March 2.—Nothing short of fire seems able to destroy the boll weevil. When L. L. Fuller, farm products agent of Madison county, was packing his effects preparatory to moving to the new location to which he had been promoted for his successful work against the boll weevil and other activity here, he came across a small vial of the pests he had gathered from the fields of this county. The bottle had been sealed for three months, but on close examination it was found that but two of the weevils in the vial had died from suffocation in this length of time. During the recent cold snap a bottle of these weevils was frozen solid, but when set upon a stove and the ice melted the bugs immediately showed signs of life and attempted to escape.

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Marriage Licenses Issued In February

WHITE
 A. F. Davis to Myrtle Parks,
 D. I. Morris to Addie Chandler.
 C. A. Davis to Myrtle McGuire,
 Riley Burnett to Bessie Guins.
 C. H. Holcombe to Lillie Shaw.
 W. L. Vardaman to Mollie Clarkley.
 J. W. Muir to Mattie Wilder.
 J. P. McKenney to Mary Niven.
 U. G. Grubbs to Lizzie Kirkland.
 Robert Stobert to Bertie Bentley.
 T. E. Parker to Minnie Adams.
COLORED
 Bob Oden to Luraine Dean.
 W. R. Harris to Annie Brown.
 T. W. Wright to Mattie Farrington.
 Joel Thompson to Annie Ellis.
 W. P. Abrams to Laura Breedlove.
 Hollie O'Neal to Rosie Cohill.
 H. A. Harris to Rosa Sutton.

Send us your next order for job printing.

Sylacauga District Methodist Church

SECOND ROUND
 Shades Mountain circuit, Mt. Chapel, March 3 and 4th.
 Siluria circuit, Camp Branch, March 10 and 11.
 Helena circuit, Highland, March 12.
 Hollins circuit, New Hope, March 17 and 18.
 Hackneyville circuit, Liberty, March 23.
 Kellyton circuit, Bradford, March 24 and 25.
 Alexander City, March 25, p. m.
 Chelsea Mission, Mt. Tabor, March 31 and April 1.
 Agricola circuit, Agricola, April 7 and 8.
 Dadeville, April 8 p. m.
 Columbiana-Shelby, Shelby, April 14 and 15.
 Calera circuit, April 16.
 Wilsonville circuit, Chapel April 17.
 Rockford circuit, Rehoboth, April 21 and 22.
 Goodwater, Andrews Chapel, April 28 and 29.
 W. F. PRICE, P. E.

Statement of the Condition of COLUMBIANA SAVINGS BANK

Located at Columbiana, Ala., at close of business February 24th, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$64,584.50
Real Estate	5,025.00
Cash in Vault and Banks	74,651.52
Other Real Estate	1,528.30
Furniture and Fixtures	2,300.00

Total \$148,089.32

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$35,000.00
Cashier's Checks	912.18
Certified Checks	968.98
Surplus	4,000.00
Profits	1,207.78
Deposits	106,000.88

Total \$148,089.32

I, W. L. Christian, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true.

W. L. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of February, 1917.

G. W. WEAVER, Judge of Probate.

DIRECTORS:

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W. L. Christian	H. J. Busby	A. Mooney
R. F. Cox	J. C. Reinhardt	J. T. Finley
J. F. Norris	H. W. Parker, Jr.	

New Grist Mill For Columbiana

I have now in operation a new
**Grist Mill And
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Will do your grinding any day in the week.

Your patronage will be appreciated.
Mill located at Farmers' Union Warehouse Co.

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Columbiana, Ala.

Rates 75 cents and \$1 per day
*Electric Lights
Hot and Cold Baths*

F. M. Blackerby,
Proprietor.

F. C. H. S. Notes

The enrollment has grown from 135 to 148 during the last month.

The girls have taken quite a little interest in the domestic science work.

There seems to be quite a little dissatisfaction in regard to the short term of school here. An investigation has shown that about 75 per cent of the patrons of the Fourmile School are in favor of the three mill tax, and not over 5 per cent against it. 20 per cent of the patrons seem to have no preference in the matter.

The setting out of trees on the ground here has added considerably to the appearance of the grounds.

Club Notes

On Tuesday afternoon, February 13th, the Culture Club held its regular study meeting at the White House. Mrs. J. T. Leeper was the leader of the afternoon's program. The topics for study were: "The Christmas Tree and the Community Spirit," "The Origin of Some Christmas Customs" and "The Congresswoman from Montana."

At the business meeting which followed Mrs. Leeper was elected delegate to the District Convention which is to meet in Marion on the 5th of April.

Reporter.

\$75,000 IS DAMAGE DONE BY CYCLONE

Goodwater, March 1.—A careful estimate made by business men of Goodwater and Sylacauga places actual damages as the result of the cyclone which on last Friday swept through northern Coosa and west Clay, affecting principally the Stewartville-Hollins-Midway section, at \$75,000. There is no doubt that this estimate is very conservative. Relief work is being carried on by Goodwater and Sylacauga, and Alexander City has appointed a committee of business men to aid in the relief work.

Results December Teachers' Examination

The results of the recent teachers' examination are significant from more than one standpoint. They are both encouraging and discouraging.

In spite of the fact that this examination came at the middle of the school year, 46 certificates were issued on the basis of graduation and 114 expiring certificates were extended for a period of one year. In addition to this number, 16 certificates from other states were validated for use in Alabama, most of these having been originally issued on the basis of college or normal school work.

Of the 2438 applicants who wrote the examination at this time, only 769 received certificates. In other words \$1.6 per cent of those who wrote the examination passed and 68.4 per cent failed. This percentage of failures is unusually high and is no doubt accounted for by the fact that most of those best qualified are seeking certificates through graduation or are having their certificates extended by pursuing professional courses in the several recognized summer schools.

The most lamentable feature of the examination is the exceedingly large number of rejections because of the use of unfair means in the attempt to secure certificates. The papers of 164 applicants were rejected because they presented conclusive evidence of unfairness.

Beginning with the April 1917 examination each applicant for an Alabama teacher's certificate upon the basis of examination will be required to write the examination in the county in which he is living, teaching or attending school at the time the examination is held. County superintendents are instructed to refuse admittance to any applicant coming from another county unless that applicant presents, before entering the examination room, a permit issued and signed by the State Superintendent. In order to obtain such a permit application must be made to the State Department of Education at least ten days previous to the date of the examination. Blank forms for this purpose may be had from the county superintendents.

A teacher desiring to make application for the extension of a certificate is no longer required to attend the examination, provided he places in the hands of the county superintendent his certificate, application and fee on or before the first day of the examination marking the expiration of the certificate to be extended. It is the purpose of this ruling to save time and expense for those who attempt to keep abreast with educational advancement by pursuing extension courses.

Wm. F. Feagin,
State Supt. of Education.

Conecuh Man Father of 28 Children

Mobile, March 2.—Judge R. T. Ervin, of the United States Court, Southern District of Alabama, showed leniency yesterday afternoon to Elisha Aaron, father of 28 children. Aaron lives with his family in Conecuh County, Alabama. His attorney asked that his case be continued, saying:

Your Honor, my client is the father of 28 children; 20 by his second wife. I think he should be given some leniency.

The prosecuting attorney concurred and Judge Ervin granted the continuance.

Dr. D. S. Lightcap
Dentist, office over post office building, Columbiana, Ala.

TO HOLD REUNION AT WASHINGTON

Montgomery, March 1.—Mayor Robertson Wednesday received a letter from General George P. Harrison, of Opelika, in which the Commander-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans formally thanked the city of Montgomery for the invitation to hold the reunion in this city, but expressing the opinion the reunion will be held in Washington next June, as scheduled.

MASS MEETING AT COLUMBIANA

A mass meeting of the citizens of Shelby County is called to meet at the Court House in Columbiana at 11:00 o'clock Thursday, March 15th, 1917, to discuss the question as to the advisability of calling an election for levying a special school tax. It is earnestly hoped that there will be a large attendance from every beat in the county.

Dr. H. W. Harrison, M. P. Jeter, W. B. Strong, E. S. Lyman, J. L. Fancher, P. E. Lee, E. P. Johnson, T. W. Palmer, R. T. Newton, Wm. Lyman, L. W. Latham, E. D. Carpenter, E. Carpenter, W. T. Clemons, F. W. Rogan, E. E. Kendrick, H. E. Latham, R. T. Liston, John T. Ellis, S. R. Stearnes, C. S. Day, P. J. Kroell, J. F. Allen, J. E. Yeager, E. Horkins, L. N. Nabors, George Deshazo, A. P. Longshore, Oliver Miles, W. G. Nichols, W. H. Kidd, G. W. Weaver, James Whorton, E. H. Farr, W. H. Edwards, J. M. Leonard, Jr., P. C. Walker, Joel Chandler, W. W. Carter, J. H. Stone, Jno. J. Haynes, F. A. Church, P. O. Luck, T. W. Porter, J. R. White.

Over Two Thousand Ships Been Destroyed

New York, March 2.—Shipping destroyed since the war began, exclusive of war vessels, represents 10 per cent of the world's merchant marine as it existed on August 1, 1914, according to the figures published by the Journal of Commerce today. Construction of warships has offset most of the losses, it was stated.

The statistics record the destruction of 2,573 vessels, of 4,811,100 gross tons, of which more than half was owned by Great Britain. The next heaviest sufferer has been Norway, with France third, Italy fourth and Germany fifth. Entente losses have been about 75 per cent of the total, and Teutonic 20 per cent.

The figures list 202 vessels of approximately 420,460 gross tonnage was definitely reported destroyed during February. This compares with 164 vessels of 338,851 tonnage in January. The February figures were highest for a single month.

17 Counties Seek Federal Road Aid

Montgomery, March 1.—W. S. Keller, state highway engineer, is in Macon county inspecting a road being built under the direction of the department from Notasulga to Tuskegee with state aid funds.

Seventeen counties have made application for federal aid in constructing stretches of highway. No project will be considered at an expenditure of less than \$10,000 and each county will be expected to contribute a like sum. The fund for this year will be more than exhausted in these projects, but the fund for 1917 will be released in June, thereby adding \$200,000 to the available fund by the time the applications are formally offered.

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BIG LOSS SHOWN IN POLL TAX

Montgomery, March 1.—Alabama poll tax payments in the office of the state auditor total \$137,555, or \$76,445 less than last year, when the total amount was \$213,000. This decrease represents a loss to the public schools, since it is paid into the treasury of the several counties from which collected for the support of the schools.

Notice of Day Set for Hearing Probate of Will

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

To Allie McMillan, Fort Meade, Florida, and the unknown heirs of Mary Lou Smith, in Hinton County, Texas.

You will please take notice that on the 2nd day of March, 1917, a certain paper in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of John T. McMillan, deceased, was filed in my office for probate by Mary E. McMillan, and that the 3rd day of April 1917, was appointed a day for hearing thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same, if you see proper.

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of March, 1917.

G. W. Weaver,
Judge of Probate.

Blacksmith Shop for Rent

One blacksmith shop for rent at Helena, Ala. A good opening for good Blacksmith. Please call or write,

L. C. MULLINS,
Helena, Ala.

FOR SALE!

Two good farm mules, call on W. L. Christian, Columbiana, Ala.

1917 SEASON



The Percheron Stallion

Henry No. 12808 will divide the season with Hendrick's at Montevallo, and Ozley's at Saginaw. Dates at Ozley's April 1, 1917, and at Hendrick's from April 2nd to 14th, and at Ozley's April 15th to 28th, and at Hendrick's May 12th to 26th, and from May 27th to June 1st at Ozley's.

FEE \$15.00
OZLEY & HENDRICK

For Sale

One Sawmill outfit in good running order. Will sell on time if well secured.

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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Iris Shaw spent last Thurs-
day in Birmingham.

W. A. Thompson is visiting rela-
tives in Birmingham.

E. A. Phillips, of Leeds Route 1,
spent Saturday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ellis spent
last Friday in Talladega.

Wilson Parker, of Spring Junc-
tion, was in town Saturday.

Max Lefkovits spent Friday in
Birmingham and Bessemer.

Steadman Wood, of Shelby, was
in town Friday on business.

Rev. W. H. Sturdivant, of Bam-
ford, was in town Saturday.

Sheriff and Mrs. J. H. Fulton
spent Friday in Birmingham.

A. Brasher, of Route 1, Sterrett,
spent last Thursday in town.

The Fourmile Consolidated High
School closed last Thursday.

J. H. Gardner, of beat 11, was
in town Friday a short while.

Prof. Fred Allen, of near Mon-
tevallo, was in town Saturday.

J. W. Naish, of Maylene, was in
town last Thursday as a juror.

H. K. MacKnight, of Birming-
ham, spent Sunday here with his
family.

Miss Maude Luttrell spent Sat-
urday and Sunday in Oxford with
relatives.

Prof. L. Leftwich spent Satur-
day and Sunday in Lineville with
relatives.

Mark Wyatt, of the Ebenezer
community, was in town Friday
on business.

Pleas Shaw and J. E. Mahan, of
Aldrich, spent Saturday in town
on business.

Prof. and Mrs. P. B. Shaw, of
Fourmile, were in town Saturday
and Sunday.

Howard Latham, of Montevallo,
was among the visitors in town
last Thursday.

O. E. Millstead, of near Calera,
was in town a short while Sat-
urday on business.

E. W. Holland and Will Riddle,
of Wilsonville, were in town Mon-
day on business.

Mrs. A. I. Cross spent a few
days in Birmingham last week
with her children.

W. D. Seagle, of near Maylene,
was in town a few days last week
serving as a juror.

Will Underwood and J. F. Allen,
of Montevallo, were in town last
Friday on business.

Judge A. P. Longshore, Joe S.
Bird and D. T. Cross spent Sat-
urday in Birmingham.

F. G. Koenig and W. L. Long-
shore were in Birmingham last
Thursday on legal business.

Mrs. H. A. Kindred, of Jackson-
ville, Fla., is in the city visiting
her mother, Mrs. S. C. Hicks.

Miss Annie Evans, of Wilson-
ville, spent the week-end here with
the family of J. W. Johnston.

Rev. A. J. Notestine will preach
at the Methodist church next Sun-
day. All are cordially invited.

Jno. J. Haynes, J. T. Leeper and
W. L. Acuff were in Birming-
ham Saturday on legal business.

Miss Lucile Moore, who is teach-
ing at Wilton, visited her parents,
Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Daniel, of
Wilsonville, spent a part of Sun-
day here with Mr. and Mrs. C. E.
Niven.

Mrs. J. W. Haygood, of Mont-
gomery, spent last Thursday here
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.
W. Nelson.

J. K. Lanning, traveling passen-
ger agent for the L. & N., with
headquarters in Anniston, was in
town a short while Friday.

Miss Effie Mae Fulton, who is
teaching in Calera, spent Sat-
urday and Sunday here with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fulton.

B. R. Powell, of Birmingham,
was in town Monday and Tuesday
on business. Mr. Powell is land
agent for the Alabama Power Co.

Misses Corelli Farley and Mary
Neil Longshore who are attending
the A. G. T. I. in Montevallo,
spent the week-end here with their
parents.

Full moon today, Thursday.
Several people in town Monday.
Ed Strickland, of Wilton, spent
Wednesday in town.

H. M. Bentley, of beat 8, was in
town last Thursday.
Mrs. W. W. Albright has been
quite sick this week.

Judge E. S. Lyman was in town
Tuesday on legal business.
R. L. Webster, of beat 2, was in
town Monday on business.

Ed Barnett, of Birmingham, vis-
ited relatives here Sunday.

J. F. Seale, of Shelby, was in
town a short while Saturday.

W. E. Harrison, of Helena, was
in town Tuesday on business.

Oliver Moore, of beat 15, spent
Saturday in town on business.

E. L. Bentley, of Pelham, was
in town a short while Saturday.

Walter Morrow is spending a few
days in Powderly with relatives.

Gordon DuBose, of Calera, was
in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Edgar M. Holcombe, of Calera,
was in town a short while Monday.

Mrs. D. S. Lightcap is spending
the week in Anniston with rela-
tives.

Walter Baker returned Friday
from a visit to his son in Pratt
City.

A. R. Looney spent a few days
at Harpersville last week with
relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jones, of
Camp Branch, were visitors here
Tuesday.

Don't fail to read the change in
the advertisement of T. R. Walton
in this issue.

T. M. Clinkscales, of Route 2,
Vincent, was in town last Wednes-
day and Thursday.

Mrs. Ed Strickland, of Wilton,
spent a few days here this week
with her mother.

J. A. Robinson and R. M. Payne
of Camp Branch, were in town
Monday on business.

Dr. C. T. Acker, of Montevallo,
was in the city Wednesday on
professional business.

Mrs. C. C. Butterly, of Annis-
ton, spent Monday and Tuesday
here with her husband.

R. W. Armstrong, Will Spear-
man and J. S. Stone, of beat 9,
spent Monday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leeper spent
Tuesday and Wednesday in Birm-
ingham with relatives.

Miss Katie Lee Robinson of the
A. G. T. I., spent Monday here
with Miss Pollie Friedberger.

There were several visitors in
town Tuesday viewing the ruins of
the fire early Tuesday morning.

J. T. McEwen, E. H. Farr,
James Whorton and I. A. Rice of
Fourmile, spent Monday in town.

John Green, of Bessemer, spent
Saturday and Sunday here with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W.
Green.

G. L. Carlisle who is visiting re-
latives in Water Valley, Miss., we
are glad to state, is getting along
nicely.

Grady Weaver who has been
working in St. Louis for the past
two months, returned home Sat-
urday.

Miss Bertha Price is visiting her
brother, W. P. Price in Ozark.
Miss Price will remain there for
some time.

Dr. H. W. Harrison, W. E.
Lovelady and several others, of
Dogwood, were in town Tuesday
attending Probate court.

Misses Ida Mae Cros and Pollie
Friedberger, of the A. G. T. I.,
Montevallo, spent Sunday and
Monday here with their parents.

Circuit court adjourned last
Thursday for the term, and during
the short time the court was in
session a large number of cases
were tried and disposed of. Judge
Duke returned to his home in Ope-
lika Thursday.

Dr. D. S. Lightcap spent Tues-
day in Birmingham where he pur-
chased a dental outfit, and he in-
formed us Wednesday morning
that he would be ready for busi-
ness by next Monday.

The Busy Corner

THE COLUMBIANA LEADER

The Busy Corner

Begs to announce to its patrons that we are daily re-
ceiving new merchandise for the Spring trade.

We now have a nice line of Spring Hats for ladies, which are of the newest
styles and colors.

We are this week displaying extra ordinary values in ladies Waists, Skirts,
Middies and Underwear.

We still have lots of staple goods that we are selling at old prices. We knew
they were going up, so we stocked up so we could protect our customers, are
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Mr. Man:—You have been wanting to buy that suit. Well, now is the time
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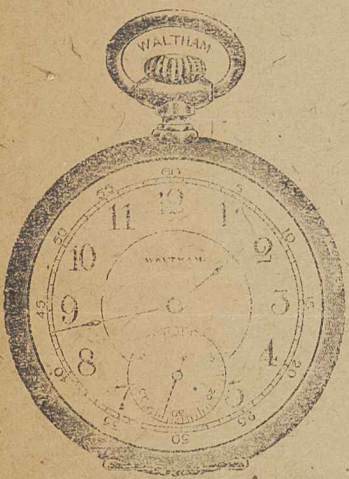
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Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the good people
of this community for their kind-
ness extended to me during the
sickness and death of my beloved
husband. I shall never forget
them. May God's richest bless-
ings rest upon them.

Mrs. Anna Hale.

Siluria, Ala.

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Columbiana, Ala.

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Bank
Columbiana, Alabama.

Paul O. Luck

Attorney-At-Law
Office in Court House
Columbiana, Alabama.

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COLUMBIANA, ALA.

Several of the rural schools over
the county have closed on account
of the school funds being exhaust-
ed. The school funds are short in
this county on account of a large
number of people failing to pay
their poll tax.

In Memory.

On the 18th of February, 1917,
at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, God
in his infinite wisdom saw fit to
visit the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.
M. Blackmon and took from them
their oldest daughter, Essie Alma,
who was very dear to them. Essie
had been afflicted for several
months and her death was not un-
expected; yet it left the hearts of
her loved ones sad, and left a va-
cant place in the home that can-
not be filled by any other. She
has only paid the debt we all have
to pay some time, for it is appoin-
ted unto man once to die, but she
has left this sweet consolation that
she was prepared to go. So we
sorrow not as those who have no
hope, because we know she is at
rest. Essie was a christian girl,
though sorely afflicted, she always
had words of encouragement for
all, and though her place is vacant
in the home, her influence still
lives and could we hear her
sweet voice now she would bid us
dry our tears and bravely do our
duty here and meet her in that
sweet home where parting comes
no more.

It is God's way, His will be
done. So may we all strive to get
closer to God, and stay closer to
Him than we ever have. May
God's richest blessings and love be
with the family of the deceased
and fill the vacancy in their home.
Essie was 23 years and 5 months
old at the time of her death.

She leaves a father, mother,
three brother, four sisters, and a
host of relatives and friends to
mourn her death.

Her remains were laid to rest in
the family burial ground to await
the resurrection morn.

A Friend.

NO MORE WHISKEY AFTER JULY FIRST

Washington, March 4.—Presi-
dent Wilson today signed the
Moon resolution, adopted last
night by the senate and house,
which postpones until July 1 the
effectiveness of the liquor amend-
ments to the postal appropriation
bill. These amendments prohibit
the shipping of alcoholic liquors
into states which prevent their
manufacture and sale and close
the United States mails to news-
papers or any publications or cards
carrying liquor advertisements
which are to be sent into states
which prohibit the circulation of
such advertisements in those
commonwealths.

For any kind of job work,
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In pursuance of and in accordance
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the undersigned by the Honor. G. W.
Weaver, Judge of the Court of Pro-
bate, in and for Shelby County, bear-
ing date the 8th day of March, 1917,
I will proceed to sell to the highest
bidder for cash, at public auction, in
front of the Court House at Colum-
biana, Ala., in said Shelby County, on
Wednesday, the 4th day of April, 1917,
within the legal hours of sale, the fol-
lowing real estate, to-wit:
NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 34, Tp. 21, R. 1W
Shelby County, Ala.
Sale will be between the hours of
11 a. m. and 4 p. m.
Joe S. Bird, Commissioner.

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Your Turn May Be Next

Editor Ruralist—I am a farmer. I run a two-horse farm and I have been planting cotton every year for my money crop. But the time has come when I can no longer plant cotton for the boll weevil. They are in our midst and are ruining my cotton. Can you give me a remedy that will help to destroy them? If not, will you please tell me what I can plant for a money crop? Can you tell me where I can get a market for pumpkins and kershaws for next year? I would also like to raise tobacco. When should it be planted and how should it be cured, by sun, shade or steam? Where can I get a market for it?

Autreyville, Ga. G. L.

Reply—Thousands of farmers will be situated exactly like yourself next year. From them will go up the same cry: "What shall I do to be saved? Though we shall attempt to reply to your specific queries we shall endeavor to meet the conditions of the great number of your fellow sufferers.

We shall first say some things we would rather not say. We may possibly hurt your feelings. Our only object is to help you, and temporarily hurting your feelings may be the surest way to impress a few indispensable things upon your mind.

The boll weevil has been steadily approaching you for more than a dozen years. Its steady progress has been constantly announced, and the date of its arrival quite accurately foretold. During all this time the united effort of the Federal and State Departments, agricultural colleges, experiment stations and agricultural papers has been exerted to prepare you for the day now at hand and to devise an effectual defense against your approaching enemy. Yet you now ask for a "remedy" as though you had but just learned of the existence of a new pest, and had full confidence in the ability of the Ruralist to protect you. Your faith in us is flattering, but really we would have more appreciated your acknowledgment that the Ruralist had forearmed you for the fight you propose to make.

There is no remedy for the weevil except in good farm methods; no way to destroy them except by certain approval farm practice. These methods and this practice have been described in the Ruralist scores of times. The Federal and State Governments have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in securing and publishing facts which have been placed at your disposal. The Federal Government has maintained a demonstration agent in your county for several years who has devoted his time chiefly to practically preparing individual farmers against the coming weevil. The State had repeatedly sent its expert agents into your county to tell and show you what to do for self protection.

Yet after all this effort the weevil appears and you come to the Ruralist for a method by which your enemy may be destroyed. What would you think of a business man who had sure knowledge in advance that fire was to attack his property in the near future, yet when the flames broke out carried no insurance?

You would surely condemn his business judgment. Say weevil instead of fire and your case is identical with his.

The weevil has come. Let us hope that your delayed preparedness—insurance—will lead to greater determination in the effort you have now found necessary for protection.

We shall not go into details of practical methods of growing cotton under weevil conditions. The point we wish to impress upon you is that cotton may be and is successfully grown in spite of the weevil. The presence of the weevil does not necessarily mean the abandonment of cotton. It does mean the following of certain well-defined methods of working the crop. Primarily it means better

EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION APRIL 5-7

The thirty-sixth annual convention of the Alabama Educational Association will be held in Montgomery April 5, 6, 7, 1917. The executive committee has arranged a splendid program thoroughly adapted to present day needs in Alabama. Local arrangements in Montgomery are in charge of committees who are missing no opportunity to have every detail in readiness for the teachers.

The following prominent educators from other states have accepted invitations to deliver addresses on the general program: President Samuel C. Mitchell of Delaware College; President H. L. Whitfield of the Industrial Institute and College of Mississippi; Dr. Charles H. Judd of the University of Chicago; Miss Eleanor M. Lally of the School of Education, University of Chicago; Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education; and C. J. Brown, Rural School Supervisor of Louisiana.

Arrangements have been made by which railroad tickets may be purchased at an extremely low rate. Tickets will be on sale April 3, 4 and 5. Persons residing at non-coupon stations should notify their agents several days beforehand in order that they may receive the advantage of the low rate.

The Exchange Hotel has been designated as Headquarters of the Association. An Information Bureau will be maintained at the Gay Teague Hotel. All inquiries relative to hotel accommodations should be addressed to the hotel or to M. E. Head, Chairman of Committee on Homes, Department of Education, Montgomery, Ala. Wm. F. Feagin, State Supt. Education.

farming—the growing of more cotton on fewer acres, early varieties, high fertilization, planting in checks, working in both directions, constant cultivation. In a word intensive farming—concentration on less than ten acres per plow—means cotton in spite of the weevil, cotton for both the weevil and the grower.

Not no cotton but fewer acres of cotton should be the rule. We believe cotton should still remain the chief money crop of the cotton belt. Of course fewer acres in cotton mean more acres in certain other crops. The selection of these other crops must depend on local and personal conditions. In a general way more food and forage crops must be the solution. Present high prices of all such crops help the proposition. Livestock must be an important means toward the end. You are particularly fortunate in having a modern packing plant in your county offering good market for stock.

The one word which we think has greater importance for you today than any other word in the English language is HOG!

Peanuts we consider a crop holding great promise. Kershaws can be made generally profitable only by canning. The demand for canned kershaws and pumpkins is always large. Tobacco is a special crop which we do not recommend for general consideration.

Above all things get in touch with your county demonstration agent. The whole Federal Demonstration work was begun and has been largely developed for protection against weevil conditions. The bulletins of the Federal Department of Agriculture, Farm Demonstration Service, the State College of Agriculture and State Department of Agriculture should become your text-books. They tell you how and show what others have done. It is your turn next!

—Southern Ruralist.

Speech Improvement

A Talk Made Before the Civic Improvement Club of Montevallo

A carpenter who knew not the use of hammer and saw; a stenographer who did not understand the simplest facts in connection with the workings of a typewriter; a seamstress who could not handle intelligently her needle, scissors and thimble; a trained nurse who could not read a thermometer:—what would you think of such people? Their ignorance of the tools of their chosen work would indeed deserve condemnation, and yet many of us are similarly culpable; for, in a way, talking is, the profession of every person living, and yet many people are ignorant of the use of the tools to be employed.

Talking is our profession because it is necessary in all dealings of civilized people. Whenever two or more people come together, whether casually or for social, business, or semi-business purposes, speech must be employed. A person is judged not only by his general appearance, his manners, etc., but also by his conversation. Likewise in the business world, an applicant who perhaps can write a good letter but who, on applying in person, is found to have an irritating voice, a hesitating manner, or a mumbling utterance, will find himself at a disadvantage.

Before improvement in speech can be made, however, the person must realize that he has to learn to use not only the tools which he owns in common with the student of written composition,—namely, organized ideas,—but also tools that are specially his own; I refer to the organs of articulation, because only an intelligent use of the tongue, the teeth, the lips, the palate, and the passages of the mouth and nose, can make one's words distinct and one's voice agreeable. Real improvement will come when public opinion is consciously and actively opposed to slovenly utterance, incorrect pronunciation, and disagreeable voices. At present it is the duty of the individual to avoid these things for himself. Such avoidance can be accomplished, however, not merely by the will to do so, although the use of will power is essential; but the process is a gradual one requiring attention to criticism as well as repeated practice in the use of the "tools."

Throughout our endeavors in personal speech betterment, let us bear in mind the words of Robert Louis Stevenson: "There can be no fairer ambition than to excel in talk; to be affable, gay, ready, clear, and welcome; to have a fact, a thought, or an illustration, pat to every subject; and not only to cheer the flight of time among our intimates, but bear our part in that great international congress, always sitting, where public wrongs are first declared, public errors first corrected, and the course of public opinion shaped, day by day, a little nearer to the right."

Ursula Delchamps. Oral English Department. Alabama Girls Technical Institute.

Notice!

To All Road Overseers: You are hereby notified that the order allowing the sum of \$2.00 per day in payment for services on the public roads of Shelby county has been rescinded, and unless you are willing to serve without such remuneration you are requested to return your commission to the President of the Board. By Order of the Board of Revenue.

A. P. LONGSHORE, President.

SHOULD LEARN THE FACTS IN CASE

The suit instituted by Mr. P. J. Kroell of the county board of revenue against Judge A. P. Longshore as a lawful member of that body, will be brought to trial at Montgomery in a few days, we hear. Mr. Acuff of Columbiana is prosecuting the case against Judge Longshore for Mr. Kroell.

It is believed here that Judge Longshore has himself to thank for his present troubles. Had it not been for his arbitrary acts as president of the board it is not thought his membership would have been questioned.

However, it is, in any case, best that every county official be a legal and duly qualified officer, as otherwise even his lawful acts may be invalidated and cause the county great trouble and expense. We hope Mr. Kroell will win his suit.

The above appeared in the Montevallo Advertiser, the paper published at the home of Mr. P. J. Kroell.

The editor of this paper is either overshadowed by Mr. Kroell, or is as ignorant of the facts and situation in Shelby County as a hog is about the workings of a protestant Sunday School.

He says: "It is believed that Judge Longshore has himself to thank for his present troubles. Had it not been for his arbitrary acts as President of the Board it is not thought that his membership would have been questioned."

A man becomes arbitrary according to The Advertiser when he doesn't bow to the will of "Lord Pat" and "Bull Dozing Emery." If a man has his individual ideas of right and wrong and they cross with the ideas of the two aforesaid gentlemen, then "according to The Advertiser, he acts arbitrary. He must remain on the Board and be controlled absolutely by two gentlemen whom the people have already said by their votes they did not want.

The Democratic party in our opinion, as a whole, is ashamed of the attitude and pity The Advertiser for taking the stand it has.

The Board dominated by these two gentlemen Meers, Kroell and Ruffin, have spent hundreds of dollars of the peoples money in absolutely foolish and needless and fruitless litigation, without any result to the county, without any good to the people. It has been rule or ruin with them, and the people are tired of it, have grown sick of it. Democrats and Republicans alike, in our opinion, will hail the day when Ruffin and Kroell are absolutely disconnected in any way, shape, form or fashion with the affairs of the county.

Judge Longshore, while a Republican and a partisan, is a man that is willing to hear and heed the voice of the people, not above being advised, but above being handled by a set of men on whom the people have put the stamp of disapproval.

The ignorance of The Advertiser, or the gall that it possesses is indeed amusing and entertaining to people who are on to the situation.

We sympathize with you brother and hope that your "kitten" days are almost over and in the near future you will get your eyes open.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the good people of Bessemer and of the Kingdom community for their faithfulness and kindness shown us during the sickness, death and burial of our darling babe. May God bless each and every one.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Acker.

D. T. Cross Elected County Treasurer

At a meeting of the Board of Revenue Tuesday, D. T. Cross of this place was elected county treasurer to succeed Joe S. Bird, whose term of office expired on Jan. 15th, that office being abolished by the last Legislature. Mr. Bird has been acting as county treasurer since that time until Tuesday.

Church Aid and Missionary Society

The regular monthly meeting of the Baptist Aid and Missionary Society will occur at the church Monday afternoon as usual. The hour for the meeting having been changed to three o'clock, members are requested to meet promptly at that hour.

Secretary.

Teachers Institute In Session This Week

The Shelby County Teachers Institute convened Wednesday morning at the High School Auditorium, and will remain in session until Saturday.

Teachers from all parts of the county are attending the Institute. The Institute is being conducted by Prof. R. E. Ledbetter and Miss Lula Bradford of Montgomery. There are 92 teachers enrolled.

State Bank Moved To Calera Saturday

The Shelby County State Bank was moved Saturday afternoon to Calera and consolidated with the State Central Bank at that place. Both banks were owned by the same stockholders and the same president and directors managed both banks.

The Columbiana Savings Bank now occupies the State Bank building, which was purchased last week.

G. G. L. C. Entainment Last Monday

The G. G. L. C. of the S. C. H. S. enjoyed a social meeting Monday afternoon. The Seniors were guests.

Clemmie Lee Shrader was chairman of the entertainment committee and had arranged an interesting program. The first feature was a handshaking contest, Onnie Hill being the winner. Next, a cracker contest was the attraction, and Homer Jackson and Hoyt Wingard being the contestants. Martha Henderson and Annie Lou Nelson read jokes and riddles, and Aldis Page, Edith Avery and Eva Walton furnished music. Sandwiches and candy were served. It is the purpose of the G. G. L. C. to have a social of this kind once a month thereby training the girls how to entertain and how to be entertained.

Reporter.

Mrs. Mary Tinney Passes Away Monday

Mrs. Mary Tinney, aged 51 years, widow of the late T. W. Tinney, died at the home of her son, Geo. W. Tinney, in this place early last Monday morning, after an illness lasting over two months. Mrs. Tinney had been in declining health for some time, but her condition was not thought serious until a short time ago when she was carried to Birmingham for treatment.

Mrs. Tinney was born and raised in this county, and had been a resident of Columbiana for many years, and had many friends. She had been a member of the Baptist church for many years, and was a devout Christian.

She is survived by two sons, Geo. W. and Otis Tinney of this place; four daughters, Mrs. Harry Gordon, Mrs. Edgar Price and Miss Ernestine Tinney of this place, Mrs. Otis Smith of Gantt's Quarry; one step-son, W. H. Tinney, and one step-daughter, Mrs. R. A. Farr, of Bessemer; and one sister, Mrs. R. H. Long of Calera.

The funeral services were conducted from the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. P. C. Walker, her pastor, and her remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery.

The Advocate extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

There are a lot of human rabbits in this world who go around posing as lions.

EUROPE'S WAR HAS CLAIMED 10,000,000

Washington, March 11.—More than 10,000,000 men are recorded as killed, wounded, captured or missing in the European war, in the first complete tabulation of official and authenticated semi-official reports of the various belligerents received here.

Among the military proper, 4,441,200 are reported dead; 2,598,500 wounded, and 2,257,500 captured and missing. Among civilians, especially on the Russian and Balkan fronts and in Armenia, another 400,000 are figured as either dead or wounded through the war.

The entente's losses are given as 6,318,400 as against 3,384,800 for the central empires. One reason for the great discrepancy between the two is believed to be the relative unpreparedness of the entente, the disastrous retreats in France at the beginning of the war, in Russia from the Mazurian Lakes and the Carpathians, and in Roumania.

The entente's dead totaled 2,890,400 against 1,550,800 for the Central Empires; the entente's wounded total 1,666,000 against 922,000 for their enemies; and their captured and missing, 1,652,500, against 912,000 for the Central Empires. These losses are based on the assumption that in Germany 90 per cent of the total wounded return to the front and 80 per cent in all the other countries.

Russia is infinitely the heaviest loser so far, with a grand total of 3,084,200 men.

New Business Houses For Columbiana

J. W. Johnston informs us that he will begin the erection of two store houses on his lots adjoining his present store house, and that both buildings will be two stories. Amos Acker is also going to erect a building on his lot adjoining Chapman & Looney's barber shop.

In Memory of Little Thos. L. Nichols

On the morning of March 5th, 1917, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nichols in Bessemer, Ala., and called their darling babe to that sweet home. Little Thomas Leadel was so precious in the home, he was two years, three months and one day old at the time of his death. How sad it is to give him up, but the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord.

Little T. L. had been sick with measles, but was about well, but on Saturday morning he took pneumonia and died Monday morning at 4 o'clock. The doctors and nurse too, done everything they could to save his life, but to no avail. God had need for this precious jewel and called him up higher to that sweet home where there is no sickness, death or parting, but all is well.

Weep not dear father and mother, for your little darling is at rest. How sad it is to give him up, but strive to meet him in that beautiful world on high.

He leaves a father, mother, one brother, one sister and many relatives and friends to mourn his death.

The funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock by Rev. J. A. Davis, after which his remains were laid to rest in the Williams cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

A loved one from us has gone, A voice we loved is still, A place is vacant in the home, Which never can be filled.

His Aunt, Elva Acker.

DR. BLACK DIES IN BIRMINGHAM

Dr. O. E. Black of Wilsonville, died at South Highland infirmary in Birmingham Tuesday night where he had been for treatment for the past several weeks. His condition was thought to be improving Monday, but a turn for the worse came suddenly Tuesday night and he passed away at 10 o'clock.

Dr. Black was one of the best known physicians in the county and was successful in his practice. He had been a citizen of Wilsonville for many years, and had a large practice, and was well known and highly esteemed by every one in that community, and the news of his death will be a shock to his large circle of friends.

Dr. Black was prominent in church affairs, being a deacon of the Baptist church at Wilsonville, a member of the Masonic Lodge and a member of the County Medical Society. He was 40 years old.

He is survived by his wife and one son, two brothers, Hugo L. Black of Birmingham, Lee Black of Ashland, and two sisters.

His remains were carried to Wilsonville Wednesday afternoon, and the funeral services were conducted from the Baptist church by Rev. Ira D. Harris, after which his remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at that place with Masonic honors.

Wilsonville

That spring seems to have opened up in full quite a number of people are planting their gardens this week. We trust that they will have early vegetables and less illness.

Rev. L. N. Hartsfield has been quite sick for several days with malaria but is out again, we are glad to say.

Dr. G. W. Macon from Howard College gave two splendid lectures at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night. Every one seemed to enjoy the lectures.

The ladies of the Methodist church gave a salad supper at the home of Mrs. B. Niven last Tuesday night and realized a neat little sum to go toward buying an organ for the church. A nice crowd was present and enjoyed many games.

The Baptist people are painting and re carpeting their church. They have purchased a piano for the Sunday School. Every little bit helps you see.

Miss Cora Belle Seale of Selma visited her sister, Mrs. Scott Taylor, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. E. Niven returned from St. Louis Sunday with Mr. Nat Niven who has been down with pneumonia. We trust for a speedy recovery.

Miss Thelma Niven who has been quite sick for a couple or more weeks is convalescing. Her many friends will be glad to hear it.

The school vacated Tuesday night for the week, that the teachers might attend the Institute, which under the new law is compulsory now.

C. E. Weldon was in Birmingham Monday on business.

The song service at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tinney of Talladega spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. Tinney's mother, Mrs. Wm. Tinney.

M. B. Vardaman spent a day or so in Selma on business the first of the week.

A Citizen.

Mrs. R. C. Naish Dies of Heart Trouble

Mrs. Julia Naish, wife of Mr. R. C. Naish keeper of the Alms House, died last Friday morning at 4 o'clock at her home after an illness of several weeks of heart trouble.

Mrs. Naish was born and raised in the Longview community, and was well known and highly esteemed by all who knew her. She had been a member of the Methodist church for a number of years, and at the time of her death was 57 years old.

She is survived by her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Jesse Nabors, Mrs. John Garrett, and Mrs. Will Fulton, all of Saginaw; three sons, Henry, Charlie and Sevier; two brothers, Frank Wilson of Longview, Charlie Wilson of Orrville; two sisters, Mrs. W. M. Durden and Miss Minnie Wilson of Longview.

Her remains were carried to Saginaw Saturday morning and interment was made in the Elliottsville cemetery, Rev. A. J. Notestine of this place conducting the funeral services.

The Advocate extends sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives.

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Circuit Court Calendar
Shelby County

JURY TERMS:

Beginning the 5th Monday after 1st Monday in March, 7 weeks.

Beginning the 4th Monday after 1st Monday in September, 7 weeks.

NON-JURY TERMS:

Beginning the Third Monday in February, and continue for 2 weeks.

Beginning the Third Monday in August, and continue for 2 weeks.

Grand Jury the first two weeks of each jury term.

The first two weeks of each jury term will also be devoted to the trial of non-jury, civil, criminal and equity cases, and to settling the pleadings in jury cases.

The criminal docket will be called during the third and fourth weeks, and the remaining weeks will be devoted to the trial of civil cases.

People can't live on promises this day and time.

It now looks like there won't be any fighting in Mexico.

Plant something to help feed the people, be it much or little.

Eggs are now bringing 20 cents a dozen in Columbiana, which reduces the high-cost of living some.

Alabama is going to be "bone-dry" after July 1, 1917, as no more whiskey can be shipped into this State after that date.

They say that the high-cost of living is going to be greatly reduced in a short while. We think it is time for something to be reduced, and especially food prices.

We understand that several new business houses will be built in Columbiana at once. Let the good work go on, as we need more business houses and office buildings.

At a meeting of the Board of Revenue held last Thursday, two thousand dollars was appropriated to repair the public roads of the county, and we understand that State will give the county \$2,000, for road purposes, which will be a neat sum to help fix county highways.

A large majority of the farmers in Alabama this year are going to fight the boll weevil by planting more corn and other food crops. That's a sensible view to take of the situation, and we hope the farmers will carry out their promise and not plant much acreage in cotton this spring.

There was only 1,101 persons that paid their poll taxes for 1916 in this county, which amounted to \$1,921.50. This accounts for the public school funds being short in this county. Nearly every county in the State is in the shape. It is very important that the people pay their poll tax every year, as the poll tax money goes to help educate your children.

The citizens of Columbiana have paid out enough extra money for fire insurance during the past ten or twelve years to install an up-to-date water works system. Why keep on paying out this extra money when we could install the system and pay for it in a few years by having our insurance rate reduced to about half of the present rate which we are forced to pay on account of not having water works? Now is the proper time to talk and act on this important question. By installing the water works system everybody in Columbiana would be benefited.

Treasurers in Trouble

It was a decision of the supreme court which decreed that if a treasurer pays out money on a warrant from the proper legal authorities in due form, that said treasurer is personally liable for the money if a court should decide that the warrant should not have been issued. That makes a treasurer hesitate in all doubtful cases until a court compels him to pay.

Not only is this so, but there is also a law by which a penalty of 10 per cent is imposed on the treasurer if he refuses to pay a doubtful warrant. That is, if the treasurer pays the warrant he is liable for all the money it calls for; if he refuses to pay it he is liable for 10 per cent of it, as a punishment.

Jefferson county now has a case that illustrates the foolishness of these conflicting laws, or court decisions and the law. After, or during a fight over the solicitor's office and the pay of assistants, the treasurer stands to lose some money through the conflict of badly made laws. If he pays the assistant solicitors he is liable for the whole amount. If he does not pay them he is liable for 10 per cent of the amount. The treasurer wisely waits to be forced—Birmingham Ledger.

Twenty-five Dry States

There are now twenty-five states in the United States that are under the prohibition laws, namely Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia, Washington, and West Virginia. Notwithstanding, the bulk of the territory of the nation continues to live in wet territory.

The supreme court of the United States recently upheld the Webb-Kenyon bill prohibiting the shipment of liquor into dry territory, and as a result a number of states passed more stringent liquor legislation. Oregon and Tennessee, for example, passed "bone dry" bills, while others like South Carolina are gradually reducing the consumption of liquor by diminishing the quantity allowed to be imported.

Europe Will Invade

The total debt of the nations at war is estimated at nearly \$50,000,000,000. When an individual gets into debt he makes many sacrifices in order to get out. European nations will be in exactly that situation at the close of the war and they will sell European products in other markets at as low a figure as necessary in order to get money in exchange for their goods. Moreover, they will naturally make their greatest effort to sell their goods in the markets where money is most plentiful. We have only one way of keeping them from selling their goods at destructively low competitive prices in our market and that is through a Protective Tariff.—Carrollton (Mo.) Republican-Record.

Government Buys Large Quantity of Oats

San Antonio, Tex., March 8.—Contracts were let today by Col. Harry L. Rogers, chief quartermaster of the Southern Department, for more than 2,000,000 bushels of oats. Although the price was not announced, it is understood that the contracts were on the basis of about 70 cents per bushel, representing an outlay by the government in excess of \$1,400,000.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT

Washington, March 8.—A summary of the March crop report for the State of Alabama and for the United States, as compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates (and transmitted through the Weather Bureau), U. S. Department of Agriculture, is as follows:

WHEAT ON FARMS

State: Estimated stocks on farms March 1 this year 311,000 bushels, compared with 156,000 a year ago and 56,000 two years ago. Price on March 1 to producers, \$1.96 per bushel, compared with \$1.34 a year ago and \$1.30 two years ago.

United States: Estimated stocks on farms March 1 this year 101,000,000 bushels, compared with 244,448,000 bushels a year ago and 152,903,000 two years ago. Price on March 1 to producers \$1.64 per bushel, compared with \$1.03 a year ago and \$1.34 two years ago.

CORN ON FARMS

State: Estimated stocks on farms March 1 this year 101,000 bushels, compared with 33,150,000 a year ago and 26,634,000 two years ago. Price March 1 to producers, 117 cents per bushel, compared with 79 cents a year ago and 93 cents two years ago.

United States: Estimated stocks on farms March 1 this year 789,000,000 bushels, compared with 1,116,559,000 a year ago and 894,000 two years ago. Price March 1 to producers 101 cents per bushel, compared with 68.2 cents a year ago and 75.1 cents two years ago.

CORN OF MERCHANTABLE QUALITY

State: The percentage of the 1916 crop which was of merchantable quality is estimated at 84 per cent, compared with 86 per cent of the 1915 crop and 85 per cent of the 1914 crop.

United States: The percentage of the 1916 crop which was of merchantable quality is estimated at 84 per cent, compared with 84.5 per cent of the 1915 crop and 84.5 per cent of the 1914 crop.

OATS ON FARMS

State: Estimated stocks on farms March 1 this year 1,050,000 bushels, compared with 2,052,000 a year ago and 1,287,000 two years ago. Price March 1 to producers 85 cents per bushel, compared with 69 cents a year ago and 74 cents two years ago.

United States: Estimated stocks on farms March 1 this year 394,000,000 bushels, compared with 598,148,000 a year ago and 379,369,000 two years ago. Price March 1 to producers, 56.9 cents per bushel, compared with 42.7 a year ago and 52.1 cents two years ago.

FOOD PRICES GO DOWN IN CHICAGO

Chicago, March 8.—Food staples dropped in price materially today. The decrease followed announcement that Robert W. Childs, special assistant attorney general, would depart at once for Washington with evidence to show that great quantities of food stuffs were being held in storage here and that present high prices were unwarranted in many cases. He proposes to ask Attorney General Gregory to institute action.

Opening of 200 car loads of potatoes found by government investigators on side tracks here brought the price down almost a dollar, to around \$2. Eggs declined more than a cent, and onions dropped a cent a pound. Prices of other foods also were lower.

BRIEFS

Not every rumor has a backing. Not every plan matures, you know.

Work for your town and it will help you.

A dead fly now means thousands less this summer.

A nickel in hand is better than fifty cents owed you.

It's a great thing to be alive at this time of the year.

A year from today may see a lot of homes with some vacant chairs.

Somehow we have a suspicion that this spring weather is a bit premature.

Why is it that whenever the people want anything they trot to Washington?

When you think of the high price of coal think of Paris, where it sells for \$80 a ton.

While food riots continue in the large cities Congress seems satisfied to do nothing.

"If" is the beginning of a lot of stories, and according to some people it is also the ending of life.

It's a rather floating feeling when you find that somebody you didn't want to know had found out something.

We don't charge you anything for the wonderful advice which we give you, but we try to take the dose ourselves.

One of the miracles of life is how a giddy headed young one can become used to anything like brain exercise.

You can usually get what you want if you want it bad enough, but it may take you a lot more work than you expected.

Some of the states are becoming as dry as a bone, and that is saying a lot for the help that Uncle Sam recently granted.

We wish to assure our dear readers that we don't claim to have any sense at all, but we are always ready with an opinion.

Satisfaction and comfort are the present aims of every life, but self-respect and a high ideal can't be sacrificed for them.

The average American is too wasteful, but that doesn't help the man who has to one-half of his wages for things to eat.

Have enthusiastic plans for the future, but never let the failure of any one of them give the present a gloom it should not have.

Associate with big people, think great thoughts, and have the pleasure of living in a large world, even if it is confined to your own mind and imagination.

In 1860, 175 persons were engaged in making toys in this country. Now the value of the toys made here each year is \$22,000,000 and every little boy wants them all.

The American people are beginning to realize the importance of food. Riots in New York and other cities show an unhealthy condition of the food supply.

We see where a private in the Oregon calvary was discharged penniless, and then received news that a relative had left him \$500,000. Let's all join the calvary.

One place where plots are unusually weak is the novel of today. Some of the stories we have read have plots that are so weak its a good thing you were not expecting any.

When man invented automobiles and inaugurated the question of discussing how many miles per gallon he deviated many an excellent yarn from the usual fish-line.

Did you know that the average American family spent forty-two per cent of its income for food, twelve for rent, thirteen for clothing, and more for either liquor or tobacco than for books and newspapers?

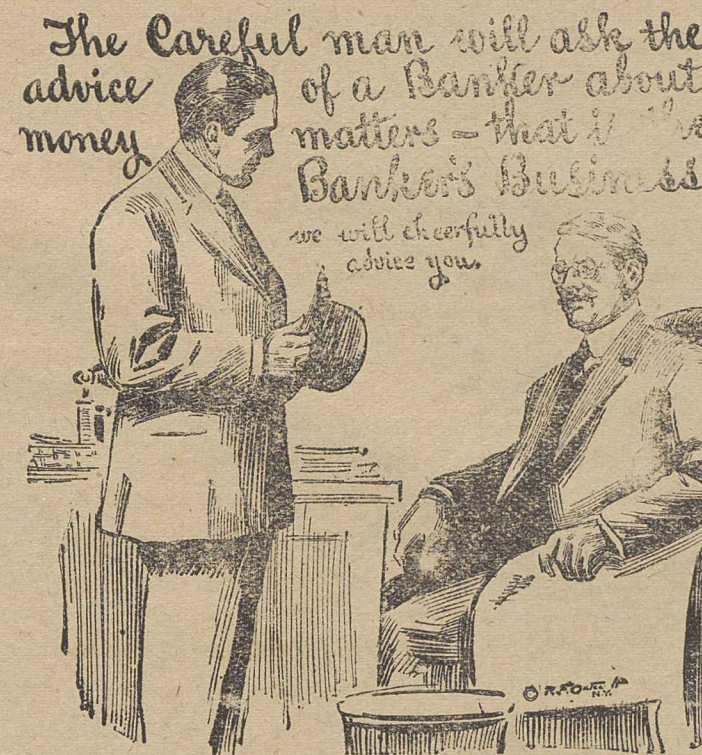
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ALL GUARDSMEN TO LEAVE BORDER

Washington, March 8.—The last of the National Guard organizations from the border will be en route for home by March 25, under the schedule of movements just completed, General Pershing today reported to the war department.

Some of the returning troops will be compelled to make the trip on chair cars and day coaches because of the shortage of tourist sleepers, General Pershing said.

San Antonio, March 8.—Dates of departure of all National Guard troops remaining in the border service were announced today at southern department headquarters. Schedules have been arranged so that all organizations will be home by April 1, in accordance with new instructions from the war department.

Once A Rich Man Now in Poor House

Chicago, March 8.—James W. Paige, inventor of "one of the most remarkable pieces of mechanism ever put together," is in the poorhouse today at Oak Forest. Twenty-five years ago he was owner of the Paige compositor plant here, for the making of typesetting machines. Upward of \$2,000,000 was invested in the plant. Paige was reputed to be worth \$1,500,000 himself.

Mark Twain was one of the investors. In the panic of 1893 Mr. Paige lost his money. His great invention, although a mechanical marvel, proved impractical. Mark Twain, who lost a large sum by the smash, went on a lecture tour around the world in order to pay his debts. Mr. Paige "disappeared."

It's only the unwise man that tells his love troubles to another.

Sylacauga District Methodist Church

SECOND ROUND

Hollins circuit, New Hope, March 17 and 18.
 Hackneyville circuit, Liberty, March 23.
 Kellyton circuit, Bradford, March 24 and 25.
 Alexander City, March 25, p. m.
 Chelsea Mission, Mt. Tabor, March 31 and April 1.
 Agricola circuit, Agricola, April 7 and 8.
 Dadeville, April 8 p. m.
 Columbiana-Shelby, Shelby, April 14 and 15.
 Calera circuit, April 16.
 Wilsonville circuit, Chapel April 17.
 Rockford circuit, Rehoboth, April 21 and 22.
 Goodwater, Andrews Chapel, April 28 and 29.
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LOCAL NEWS

There was a large crowd in town Monday.

Geo. Archer, of beat 9, was in town Monday.

C. M. Kendrick, of beat 9, was in town Monday.

A. A. Logan, of beat 10, spent last Friday in town.

Mrs. J. W. Johnston is visiting relatives at Wylam.

Mrs. J. W. M. Page spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Walter Brooks spent a few days in Anniston last week.

C. T. Davidson, of Helena, was in town last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leeper spent Sunday in Birmingham.

L. L. Saxon spent Thursday and Friday in Birmingham.

R. H. Walker, of near Pelham, spent Monday in town.

R. M. Payne, of Camp Branch, spent Monday in town.

J. S. Nicholson spent a few days in Montgomery this week.

Miss Zilphia Davis spent Sunday at Shelby with relatives.

W. W. Carter made a business trip to Birmingham Monday.

W. L. Acuff was in Birmingham last Friday on legal business.

J. H. Compton spent a few days this week in South Alabama.

Johnnie Longier spent Friday and Saturday in Birmingham.

Mrs. G. W. Green is visiting relatives in Ensley and Bessemer.

Cecil Cross has gone to Loretta, Tenn., where he has a position.

Mrs. L. H. Ellis spent a few hours in Talladega last Friday.

W. F. Davis made a business trip to Montgomery last Thursday.

E. N. Kendrick, of near Chelsea, was in town a short while Monday.

Mrs. W. F. Davis and Mrs. J. F. Norris spent Monday in Birmingham.

C. E. Goodwin and Jack Davidson, of Helena, spent Monday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haynes spent last Thursday and Friday in Birmingham.

A. J. Ray, of Ellisville, Miss., is spending a few days here with friends.

Mrs. Carrie Moss, of near Calera, spent last Thursday here with relatives.

A. P. McGhee and little daughter spent Monday and Tuesday in Birmingham.

Judge E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, was in town Monday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bandy, of Montevallo, were in town a short while last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Duran spent a few days in Birmingham last week with relatives.

Mrs. A. Friedberger, of Talladega, is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkovits.

Mrs. R. E. Lacy, of Wilton, was the guest of Mrs. Willie Compton Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. P. C. Walker will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. R. M. Deshazo, of Pelham, spent last week here with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Strickland.

Mrs. W. H. Kidd spent a few days in Anniston last week with her daughter, Mrs. Landham.

Edgar Price who is working at Alabama City, spent a few days here this week with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkovits spent Sunday and Monday in Talladega with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goldberg.

Mrs. Tom Taylor, of Wilsonville, spent a few days here last week with the family of J. W. Johnston.

Mrs. John Strickland after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Green, return to her home in Ensley Saturday.

Mrs. G. H. Gregory, after spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. M. Page, returned to her home in Nashville, Tenn., Saturday.

Dr. J. L. Batson, of Shelby, was in town Saturday.

W. G. Nichols, of Calera, was in town Tuesday.

C. M. L. Fancher, of beat 11, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Isbell spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

Rev. P. C. Walker has bought a new two-passenger Ford car.

H. A. Miller spent a few days in Birmingham this week.

Prof. J. O. Dorrough, of Dunnavant, is attending the Institute.

R. E. Collins, of near Sterrett, spent a few days in town this week.

Prof. W. S. McEwen, of Siluria, is in town attending the Teachers' Institute.

J. N. Wyatt, of Ebenezer, county demonstrator, was in town a short while Monday.

Several of our citizens attended the funeral of Dr. Black at Wilsonville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holcombe, of Calera, spent a short while here Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Walter High, of Norristown, Pa., was the guest of Mrs. D. S. Lightcap a few days this week.

The electric light has been out of commission for the past few days on account of the engine breaking down.

The Shelby County High School and the Columbiana Public School turned out Tuesday afternoon until next Monday.

Mrs. Richard F. Johnston, of Birmingham, spent Tuesday in the city with her parents, Col. and Mrs. J. E. Miles.

In this issue will be found the statement of the condition of the Columbiana Savings Bank at the close of business March 5.

Miss Alice Longshore, of Birmingham, spent Sunday and Monday in the city with her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. P. Longshore.

Dr. and Mrs. I. D. Wood, of Sylacauga, and Mr. and Mrs. Steadman Wood, of Shelby, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Minnie Williams.

C. C. Buttery who has been on the run between here and Shelby on the L. & N. for the past six months in the place of G. L. Carlisle, left Wednesday for his home in Anniston. Mr. Buttery made many friends during his stay in Columbiana who regret to see him leave.

Henry Crim of Anniston, succeeds Mr. Buttery on the run. Mr. and Mrs. Crim are occupying the residence of Mrs. J. T. McMillan.

On Tuesday evening, February 27th, just as the sun was hiding its radiant beams behind horizon, the angel of death crept into the home of Mrs. Anna Hale and bore away the gentle spirit of her beloved husband. This beautiful spirit breathed out its earthly life calmly and peacefully on the breast of the Savior whom it had trusted, and winged its way back to the God who had sent it. Oh, cruel death thou hast torn asunder loving hearts and left them bound in a grief inexpressible. But we would not call the gentle spirit back from a world of joy and peace to this earth so full of sorrow and woe. Still we know it is hard to give him up; so hard to say thou art gone.

We know that the hands, now so cold and still, have not toiled and endured all these years in vain. For now he hears the glad words, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of the Lord." He is now singing and rejoicing around the great white throne of God.

His influence throws a golden halo of light around the christian joys he has implanted in our stricken hearts, and may the influence of his Heavenly virtues, forever cling around the hearts of loved ones, and may each of us, by his example, strive to meet in that beautiful home not made with hands. We know he has drifted gently across the beautiful river that flows by the great white throne, and has drifted beyond all sorrow and care, beyond all toil and pain, into a bright tomorrow.

He was a kind and loving father, a true and affectionate husband. He was a consistent member of the Methodist church and was ever loyal to his church and to the God he loved.

He leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death. Weep not dear ones, he is gone but not forgotten, and our loss is his eternal gain.

A Friend.

In Memory

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The Busy Corner

THE COLUMBIANA LEADER

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Begs to announce to its patrons that we are daily receiving new merchandise for the Spring trade.

We now have a nice line of Spring Hats for ladies, which are of the newest styles and colors.

We are this week displaying extra ordinary values in ladies Waists, Skirts, Middies and Underwear.

We still have lots of staple goods that we are selling at old prices. We knew they were going up, so we stocked up so we could protect our customers, are still selling Percales and Gingham that are today worth 12c to 15c for **10c**

Mr. Man:—You have been wanting to buy that suit. Well, now is the time as all suits are reduced one third.

We have just received a line of Manchester Shirts for spring, prices **\$1.00 to \$2.00**

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Parker-Adams

Miss Minnie Adams of Harpersville and Mr. T. E. Parker of Talladega were quietly married at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Adams of Harpersville on March 4, 1917. Miss Minnie is well known in this community and loved by all. Mr. Parker is highly respected by all that know him. The ceremony was performed by Mr. E. B. Hatcher. We wish them a happy and prosperous married life.

A Friend.

Notice of Preaching

Rev. C. P. Keith will fill his regular appointment at Morris Chapel on the third Sunday in March at eleven o'clock.

Near Sawyers Cove.

Statement of the Condition of the Columbiana Savings Bank

Located at Columbiana, Ala., at the close of business March 5th, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Currency	\$ 5,941.00
Gold	1,420.00
Silver, Nickles and Pennies	764.58
Checks and Cash Items	115.39
Due from Banks in this State	43,930.70
Due from Banks in other States	19,533.12
Total	\$71,094.74
LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 64,018.81
Demand Loans	1,453.61
Banking House	5,025.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,900.00
Other Real Estate	1,528.30
Grand Total	\$145,420.46
Individual Deposits	\$103,718.40
Cashier's Checks	1,246.00
Total Deposits	\$104,964.40
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 35,000.00
Surplus Fund	4,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes paid	1,456.06
Grand Total	\$145,420.46

The State of Alabama, Shelby Co. Before me came W. L. Christian, Cashier of Columbiana Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

W. L. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12th day of March, 1917.

G. W. WEAVER, Judge of Probate.

ATTEST:

W. L. Christian.

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Max Lefkovits.

R. F. Cox.

J. F. Norris.

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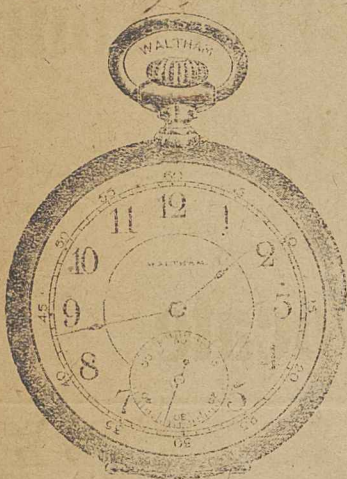
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Dr. D. S. Lightcap
Dentist, office at residence,
Columbiana, Ala.

Profs. Bugge and Griffin and Miss Lillie Elliott, of Montevallo, are attending the Institute

Will Hester and W. W. Albright who have been working in Alabama City, returned home last week.

All the merchants that moved out their stock of goods during the fire last week, are now opened up for business again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Niven and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weaver attended the funeral of Dr. Black at Wilsonville Wednesday afternoon.

Streets Cleaned Up By Improvement Club

Under the direction of the Home Improvement Club, a force of hands were engaged in cleaning up the streets of the town last Friday and Saturday. Prof. L. Leftwich, and a number of High School students assisted in the work Friday afternoon. The ladies of the Home Improvement Club deserve much praise for having this much needed work done.

CHAPEL

Louis Harkins of Alabama City is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harkins.

Prof. and Mrs. C. A. Davis left Saturday for Pelham. Mr. Davis has taught a successful school here. We hope to get him back another year.

Rev. Will Horton filled Rev. Hartsfield's appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Fred Templin of Ensley is visiting relatives and friends here.

Samie Stone made a business trip to Talladega Friday.

Thomas Mooney spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Kingdom.

Wretha Riley of this place has the measles. We hope her an early recovery.

Everybody come to Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
School Kids.

For Sale

Nancy Hall and Dooley seed sweet potatoes at \$1.00 per bushel.

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Notice of Commissioners Sale

In pursuance of and in accordance with the terms and directions of a commission issued and addressed to the undersigned by the Honor G. W. Weaver, Judge of the Court of Probate, in and for Shelby County, bearing date the 8th day of March, 1917, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, in

front of the Court House at Columbiana, Ala., in said Shelby County, on Wednesday, the 4th day of April, 1917, within the legal hours of sale, the following real estate, to-wit:
NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 34, Tp. 21, R. 1W
Shelby County, Ala.
Sale will be between the hours of 11 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Joe S. Bird, Commissioner.
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Railroad Strike Settled; Brotherhoods Victorious

Washington, March 19.—The Adamson eight-hour railroad law was held constitutional and valid in all respects today by the Supreme Court. The decision makes eight hours the standard of a day's work and wages for men in operation of trains and legalizes the wage increase which went into tentative effect on its passage.

The court's decision was five to four, with Justices Day, Pitney, Vandevanter and McReynolds dissenting.

Federal Judge Hook's ruling in the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf Railroad test case, enjoining enforcement of the Adamson act and holding it "unconstitutional and void," was reversed.

The immediate effect of the decision will be to fix a permanent basic eight hour day in computing wage scales in interstate railroads, for which a nation-wide strike twice has been threatened, and to give, effective from January 1, this year, increases in wages to about 25 per cent at the cost to railroads estimated at from \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000 a year.

The court, through Chief Justice White, declared both carriers and their employees engaged in a business charged with a public interest subject to the right of Congress to compulsorily arbitrate a dispute affecting the operating of

that business.

New York, March 19.—The railroad strike has been averted. Yielding to the appeal of President Wilson and facing the probability of this country's entrance into the world war, the railroads early today granted the demands of the four brotherhoods of employees for a basic eight-hour day.

The decision is regarded as a complete surrender to the brotherhoods, brought about, however, after the patriotism of the railroad managers had been put to the test. The President's mediators, playing what the considered their last trump card, were not successful in their mission, until after more than fifty hours of anxious conferences, all of which pointed, within a short time before the decision was announced, to an inevitable deadlock.

Secretary of the Interior Lane and the other mediators were visibly affected when told of the action of the railroad managers. Mr. Lane sent immediately for the committee of the railroads, and turning to Elisha Lee, their spokesman, said:

"This is a magnificent thing that you have done for your country. It will go down in history as one of the greatest things you ever did."

HOGS BRING FANCY PRICE IN SELMA

Selma, March 19.—The great wealth and enormous resources of Dallas county were never more fittingly illustrated in a manner to strike the beholder between the eyes than by the spectacle of 12 pigs at the depot being shipped from Dunaway and Lambert's to stock farmers in Brundige.

The twelve pigs had been sold for \$150 each, or \$1,800 for the lot.

The sight attracted the curiosity of a large crowd, which gasped in awe at thought of the price of a big farm being tied up in 12 pieces of hog flesh.

The swine were Duroc Jersey sows, weighing about 500 pounds each, the specimens being some of the finest ever grown in this section.

Wilsonville

Several of our young people went to Columbiana last Thursday night to see the Senior play at the High School Auditorium.

The teachers returned Saturday from the County Teachers Institute and report a great Institute.

Several prominent physicians have been here looking over the field for a location.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will give Friday night at the school house, a "Tacky Party" and old time "Spelling Match." They will also serve refreshments.

Rev. Hartsfield preached two splendid sermons Sunday to good audiences.

Mrs. I. L. Harden returned from Adamsville where she spent several days recuperating from her work.

Mrs. Harden has received notice of the sad death of her uncle in Winfield, Kansas.

Mrs. Olive Smith has received word that her mother is very seriously and dangerously ill at her home in Anneton.

Many of the farmers are pushing their work now trying to get their crops in the ground. They are looking forward to a good crop this year. May the Lord give it.

A Citizen.

EARLY PLANTING OF COTTON

Planting cotton early has been advocated so extensively that serious mistakes may occur in many cases by planting too early and crop getting killed by the late frost. The extreme in either case would be bad. Early planting is the best but does not mean much earlier than the usual time of first planting. It simply means to begin about the usual time and hurry through with it and avoid stretching planting through a whole month and ending up late. It is a common habit with many people to jump from one extreme to the other which is equally as dangerous. The conservative side of any proposition is the middle ground between two extremes.

Cultivation of a cotton crop should begin just as soon as the plants come up. Cotton dates its age nearly as much from the beginning of cultivation as it does from planting. Much earliness is often lost by allowing cotton to stand two or three weeks before cultivation is started. All cultivation should be shallow and often.

TAKE CARE OF HORSES

The winter has been long and wet, feeding stuff is scarce and high. For these reasons horses and mules have been allowed to stand idle on a light ration. Many of them are tender and weak. The long period of wet weather has forced the heavy plowing to be done just in advance of planting and will work a hardship on the farm animals even with the best of masters. In view of the weak tender condition of the animals, the volume of heavy work to be done in a short time and the increasing temperature, the wise master will give his animals close attention and increase their feed in proportion to the work which they perform. It will not pay to economize by the loss of horse flesh and horse power either by over work or short feeding at the beginning of the crop.

See that the collars fit the shoulders and the harness is otherwise comfortable. Horses fret when uncomfortable, often enraging the temper of the plowman and criminal abuses are sometimes the result; all of which may be avoided by a little carefulness in looking after the comfort of the animals. The horse will furnish the power in proportion to his treatment and feed but the man must furnish the common sense.

JAMES A. WADE,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

Sylacauga's New District Meets

Alexander City, March 19.—The Sylacauga district Methodist conference, which has been in session here this week, has closed. Bishop J. H. McCoy presided on Wednesday and Rev. W. F. Price was in charge on Thursday. This was the first meeting of the new district which was formed at the last session of the North Alabama conference, and there were many expressions to the effect that it was a great success.

Presiding Elder Price was heartily congratulated upon the success of his new work. T. H. Radney was elected lay leader, and W. L. Radney, J. R. White, Joseph Hawkins and W. L. Henry were elected delegates to the annual conference. The next session will go to Sylacauga. Among the visitors were Bishop J. H. McCoy and wife, D. J. S. Frazer, Dr. J. W. Johnson and Dr. L. C. Branscomb. Bishop McCoy preached a very fine sermon on Thursday, and Dr. Branscomb preached that night.

11,350,944 BALES IS COTTON CROP

Washington, March 20.—The census bureau report issued today shows cotton crop of 1916, excluding lint, to be 11,350,944 bales, counting round as half bales, compared with 11,088,178 for 1915. Included in the statistics for 1916 are 192,040 round bales and 117,544 bales of sea island. The average gross weight of the bale is 503.8 pounds for 1916 compared with 505.6 for 1915.

Alabama.....	552,069
Arkansas.....	1,102,408
California.....	43,664
Florida.....	50,979
Georgia.....	1,851,010
Louisiana.....	441,056
Mississippi.....	799,700
Missouri.....	60,466
North Carolina.....	93,632
Oklahoma.....	812,892
South Carolina.....	969,346
Tennessee.....	377,395
Texas.....	3,561,862
Virginia.....	27,975
All others.....	13,420

SWIMMING POOL AT THE A. G. T. I.

Montevallo, Ala., March 17.—Realizing the need of the physical as well as the mental development of the students of the Alabama Girls' Technical Institute, the senior class has started to raise a fund to construct a swimming pool. At present the amount collected since February 1st is \$650 of the \$3000 that must be raised. The Seniors have led in the movement, but all of the classes of the institution have taken part in helping to raise this money. The aim has been for each student to contribute \$3, or have that amount contributed through her. Various special means for increasing the fund have been employed. Admission was charged to the Senior Class play and the money will be used for the swimming pool; the classes in succession have taken charge of the tea room on Saturday afternoon; and a picture show was given in town. At present rehearsals are going on for the Senior class play; for a musical comedy to be given by the students; a play by the Tutwiler Club; a play by the local alumnae.

Resolutions Presented at the Close of the Teachers' Institute

We your committee on resolutions beg leave to submit the following:

- Be it resolved, 1st. That a vote of thanks be given Mr. R. E. Ledbetter, Miss Lula Bradford and Miss Burke, our able and efficient conductors, for their painstaking and conscientious efforts which have so largely gone to make this Institute the best ever held in Shelby County.
- 2nd. That we extend our thanks to Messrs. Williamson and Leftwich, our County Superintendent and High School principal respectively, for their kind assistance during this Institute.
- 3rd. That we express our hearty appreciation to the Boy Scouts of Columbiana for their valuable services to the members of the Institute during its session.
- 4th. That we express our appreciation to the organized Sunday School classes of Columbiana for the splendid reception given the Institute on Wednesday evening.
- 5th. That a vote of thanks be extended to the choir for their most excellent music.
- 6th. That we extend our thanks to the School Improvement Association of Columbiana for the delightful refreshments served Friday afternoon in the Auditorium.
- 7th. That a vote of thanks be given the people of Columbiana for the royal welcome given and hospitality shown the teachers during this Institute.
- 8th. That a copy of these resolutions be given the county papers for publication and also a copy be spread on the minutes of the County Teachers' Association.

Very respectfully,
I. L. Harden,
Miss Minnie McDaniel,
I. S. Bugg.

HOME IMPROVEMENT CLUB NOTES

(By Club Correspondent.)

The regular monthly business meeting of the Club was held with Mrs. J. W. M. Page on last Thursday afternoon with a good attendance. These meetings are especially interesting because of the united Club spirit of the members to always do something worth while.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. Mrs. T. S. Sheffel will represent the Club at the Fourth District Federation meeting to be held the 5th and 6th of April at Marion.

The civic committee of the Club observed clean-up week and the town is much improved by having streets cleaned and all trash hauled away. The ladies appreciate and thank the citizens who so liberally assisted in this work.

The new oil stove and sink for domestic science room of the High School has been received and installed. The Club is glad to donate these conveniences to the school for the teacher needed them much in order to carry on her work successfully.

The first steps for the improvement of the park has begun by the Club having all the trees whitewashed and the grounds cleaned and the flower beds ready for new plants.

The public school building is very much in need of a new coat of paint. The Club has donated \$10 for this purpose and ask all who can to assist in raising the required amount necessary.

The next open meeting of the Club will be held at the High School building on the afternoon of April 12th. A splendid program will be prepared and a good time is promised all.

The Mock Trial will be given at the High School at an early date, under the direction of the Club. All who wish to enjoy an evening of fun, plan to come.

The Advertiser Needs Some Information

In this week's issue of the People's Advocate the Montevallo Advertiser is rather severely criticised for its remarks concerning the law suit instituted by Mr. Kroell against Judge Longshore. We admit our fallibility, but like the man from Missouri, we must be shown, before acknowledging an error of statement. The Advocate, to our way of thinking, rather plays upon the prejudices of the people than points out a defect in our article. The crux of the whole matter, as we see it is this: Mr. Kroell and his associates are trying to save the money of the tax payers of this county. We honor him for that effort, whether he succeeds or not. Will the Advocate disprove what we have said.—The Montevallo Advertiser.

From the above it will be seen that the Montevallo Advertiser is badly in need of information, when he asserts that "Mr. Kroell and his associates are trying to save the money of the taxpayers of this county." Is The Advertiser ignorant of the fact that Mr. Kroell and his associates, involved the taxpayers in litigation that has already cost the county in lawyers fees \$2,850. Paid overseers \$2,000. Paid themselves about \$2,500 during the year 1916, and left the roads and bridges to the mercy of the floods, and left the citizens and taxpayers in a condition to have almost half the rural routes canceled on account of the condition of the roads and bridges. Can The Advertiser point to a single act of the said Board that will show that it did anything for the upbuilding of the material interest of Shelby County? If The Advertiser can do this, it will confer a favor on the taxpayers of the county.

Good English Week

The schools of Shelby County are observing Speech Improvement Week. It is expected that some excellent results will be brought about.

The high school and the public school of Columbiana are stressing English work this week and on Friday afternoon a speech parade will be given. Those taking part in the parade will leave the public school about three fifteen, march to town, parade the business streets, and finally give a program on the side walk directly across the street from the Columbiana Drug Co. The people of the community are cordially invited to witness the parade.

Shelby County Teacher's Institute A Success

On last Wednesday morning at the appointed hour the Institute was called to order by the conductor, R. E. Ledbetter. Greetings of welcome were extended to the teachers by Miss Maude Luttrell and Prof. Leftwich. Response by E. Horn, after which ushers, a time keeper and a reporter were appointed. Next in order was the enrollment of the teachers, 93 was the number enrolled.

The first thing for the afternoon session was an address by Miss Bradford, one of the conductors, subject: "The Teacher and the School," in which she very clearly set forth some of the characteristics of a good teacher, viz: Will power, determination, preparation and responsibility. She said "Every true teacher teaches because she loves to teach." "Life is a ceaseless sturdy march to an unknown goal." Teachers should have faith in God, faith in men and women and faith in children.

Next in order were departmental meetings. Miss Bradford presiding over the primary department, where she discussed primary reading in a most beneficial way. Mr. Ledbetter had charge of the intermediate and grammar grades, discussing in a most interesting way, spelling. Prof. Leftwich presided over the High School department.

In the general session the next topic discussed by Mr. Ledbetter was "Better Rural Schools". He said "The demand is for better prepared teachers." How? By taking the reading circle work, and by a careful study of child life and child nature.

On Wednesday evening a recep-

tion was given the teachers by the young peoples' organized Sunday School classes of the town. The teachers seemed to appreciate the cordiality of the Columbiana people.

Devotional exercises were conducted Thursday morning by Rev. P. C. Walker, in which he asked the teachers to take Christ as their model.

Mr. Ledbetter discussed "Good Teaching" in which he placed special stress on good discipline.

Thursday afternoon Miss Bradford discussed the subject "As others see us," in which she referred to personality of the teacher. The manner of the teacher, she said, "as the teacher, so the child."

The visitors to the Institute were Mr. W. C. Blasingame of Auburn who discussed the attractiveness of home life and how to make home attractive. Mr. Blasingame is a very pleasing speaker; and Miss Burke, the illiteracy field agent. She discussed Reading Circle work, but placed special emphasis on the Adult Schools. The is very much interested in removing illiteracy from our state.

Another enjoyable feature of the Institute was the reception given by the School Improvement Association Friday afternoon.

The special music furnished by the quartet and individuals was very enjoyable. All told the Institute was a success from start to finish and the teachers seemed to enjoy it more than usual and all went home with the determination to give the best support of their life to their work.

Reporter.

Overton Killed By Officers Near Owenton College

David D. Overton, under death sentence for the murder of Probate Judge W. T. Lawler of Huntsville, and Tony Malino, convicted on a charge of murder, were shot and killed in a skirmish with Deputy Sheriff's White and McDuff back of Birmingham College at Owenton at 8:15 o'clock last night. J. L. Latham who was with Overton and Malino when they were killed, was shot, but is alive and is now at the Hillman hospital, where it is thought he will recover. Seven deputies are searching the woods around Birmingham college and near Pratt City for Sam Messina, J. F. J. Annerson and Frank Smith who were with Overton when discovered, but who made their escape while the firing was going on. Officials of the office of Sheriff Balson are confident that the other three men will be captured. Winters who escaped with Overton and his party yesterday morning, is believed to be in another part of the city as he is thought to have left the other six men immediately after escaping from jail. Deputies McDuff and White went to the Owenton college vicinity following a tip brought into the Sheriff's office about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by a negro boy, whose name is unknown that a number of strange men had been seen in that neighborhood. They stopped and were talking to Joseph Tate, who prosecuted Overton at Huntsville, when the six men ran across in front of the house. They pursued them and found them in a briar patch back of Birmingham College, according to Mr. White. Overton had a rifle and Latham and Malino had pistols, according to Mr. White, and when he called "halt!" they immediately opened fire. Between 40 and 50 shots were fired in the skirmish, and eight shots were fired by Overton. When he was captured this number of cartridges were gone from his rifle and four remained.—Birmingham Age-Herald March 21.

Quick Action Should be Taken

Washington, March 20.—For two hours today President Wilson discussed the international crisis with his cabinet and heard urgent suggestions that the date for the extra session of Congress, fixed at April 10, be set forward to consider further steps in defense of American commerce against German submarines. It is understood there was not a dissenting voice against this advice.

The President himself did not express his views, and so far as could be learned later had not finally determined upon the course to be pursued. The prevailing belief was that he would announce the call for an earlier meeting of Congress.

Among officials virtually the unanimous opinion is that in spite of the technical armed neutrality status of the United States, actually a state of war exists as a result of the ruthless destruction of American merchant ships and the killing of American citizens in defiance of international law and of the most solemn warnings one nation can give another. The only question is what shall be done about it further than the arming of merchantmen to resist submarine attack if they get the chance.

DEFENDANT WINS AFTER 7 YEARS

Huntsville, March 18.—After pending in the courts seven years, the suit of the city of Huntsville against D. B. Lillard, former city clerk for the recovery of an alleged shortage approximating \$4,000 has been closed by a verdict by the jury for the defendant.

In an audit of the books during the business administration of several years ago it was claimed that Clerk Lillard was short in his accounts about \$4,000. Suit was immediately entered against his bondsmen, the Fidelity and Deposit Co., of Baltimore. Mr. Lillard denied liability and his contentions were upheld by the jury in its verdict which was returned late Saturday night.

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Circuit Court Calendar Shelby County

JURY TERMS:

Beginning the 5th Monday after 1st Monday in March, 7 weeks.

Beginning the 4th Monday after 1st Monday in September, 7 weeks.

NON-JURY TERMS:

Beginning the Third Monday in February, and continue for 2 weeks.

Beginning the Third Monday in August, and continue for 2 weeks.

Grand Jury the first two weeks of each jury term.

The first two weeks of each jury term will also be devoted to the trial of non-jury, civil, criminal and equity cases, and to settling the pleadings in jury cases.

The criminal docket will be called during the third and fourth weeks, and the remaining weeks will be devoted to the trial of civil cases.

Don't count chickens before they hatch—that is from an incubator.

The highway between Columbiana and Calera needs some repairs.

It is not what you want, but what you usually get, that does good.

The farmers are now busily engaged in preparing their land and planting corn, etc.

The Teachers Institute held here last week was a success from beginning to end.

If you think you know it all, go ahead and see how you come out in your undertakings.

The three mill tax for school purposes will be voted on this county in a short while.

We believe that spring time has come, but not before it was wanted by a majority of the people.

The iron market has now reached about \$30.00 a ton, and it is claimed that iron will still go higher.

Villa and Carranza forces are still fighting in Mexico. Let them fight it out and be done with it, just so they stay on their own soil.

The street leading out towards Calera has been put in good condition, but we are informed that this street will be cherted this summer.

Nearly all the counties in the State have the good roads fever, and quite a number of them are borrowing money to build up their highways. Nothing helps out a county more than good roads.

We understand that work of repairing the county highways will be commenced some time this spring. There is not a road or bridge in the county that does not need repairing, and no time should be lost by the Board of Revenue in having the work done.

When the members of the Board of Revenue were appointed to office several years ago, the people of the county were promised a business administration by these appointed officials, but they got everything else except a business administration. But the county has been nearly bankrupted for the past four or five years on account of the extravagance and mismanagement of the county's affairs by the various Boards of Revenue that have been appointed by the Governor from time to time. Do you call that a business administration?

War or no war, this old world continues to move along undisturbed.

We need some kind of manufacturing industry in Columbiana, be it large or small.

If you have not paid your city tax and license, you had better do so at once in order to save further cost.

M. T. Linder has been re-elected Superintendent of Education of Talladega county by the Board of Education.

Twenty three members of the Alabama National Guard have died in camp at Nogales, Ariz., since January 1.

The Sylacauga News, now published in Sylacauga by Victor May, contains from eight to twelve pages every week, and the paper is all home print and brim full of news. Sylacauga should be proud of its new paper.

Beef cattle and hogs are now bringing a fancy price on the markets, and so is nearly everything else that is produced on the farm, and the farmer that fails to raise cattle and hogs for the market is losing money every year on his farm.

Sixty-four persons in Mobile, indicted for violating the prohibition laws in that city, have signed an agreement with Judge Miller of the circuit court not to again violate the laws of the state in regard to the whiskey traffic. It pays to enforce the law in some instances.

The farmers have been given good sound advice this year from men who know how to farm, as what to plant and what not to plant, and the time to plant their seeds, and it is to be hoped the advice will be heeded by a large majority of the farmers this spring.

Several thousand dollars of the peoples money in Shelby County has been spent for lawyer's fees, etc., that brought no good whatever to the people of the county. The old Board of Revenue that went out of office on Jan. 15th, is responsible for the litigation that is now in the courts.

The cotton acreage in Shelby county this year is going to be greatly reduced, and many of the farmers inform us that they are not going to plant any cotton at all on account of the boll weevil. There is money to be made in something else besides cotton, and we believe that a majority of the farmers have found this out during the past two or three years.

Luke M'Luke Says

A man's idea of being treated right is to have some other man say: "What'll you have?"

A woman's idea of arbitration is to have her own way all the time.

Don't get a swelled head. The moment you begin to consider yourself indispensable your usefulness becomes impaired.

The worst sin a married man can commit is to leave a window up and let the lace curtains blow out when it is raining.

As a rule we do not give people much credit for having good sense. But you may have noticed that people never go to a poor man when they want advice.

When a girl makes up her mind to land you, the more you discourage her the more you encourage her.

When a woman gets back from a trip she will listen to her husband's story of what he did during her absence, but she depends on the neighbors for the facts.

And there wouldn't be so many divorces if a man tried to please his own wife the way he tries to please some other man's wife.

Twenty Tests of Progress for Your County

Is every country boy and girl in your county getting a six-months' school term?

2. Have you a county farm demonstration agent?

3. Have you a county home demonstration agent?

4. Have you a county superintendent of education giving his whole time to the work?

5. Have you voted road bonds or a road tax with adequate provision for road maintenance as well as road-building?

6. Have you a county superintendent of health and medical inspection of school children?

7. Does the Farmers' Union or any other farmers' organization thoroughly cover your county?

8. Have you a good county fair?

9. Are your churches gaining in strength and influence and the people in temperance and morality?

10. Have you corn clubs and pig clubs for the boys and canning clubs for the girls?

11. If you are in the tick infested territory, are you doing anything to eradicate the ticks and get out of the cattle quarantine?

12. Are your people interested in efficient and economical county government—including commission government or county manager; the salary system instead of fees; abolishing office of county treasurer; civil service rules for employees, etc.?

13. Have you a rural free delivery everywhere you might have it?

14. Has every school in your county a good library?

15. Can your boys and girls get the advantage of a good high school near them, without leaving their home communities?

16. Are the women interested in and supporting farm women's clubs?

17. Is there a good rural telephone system covering the county?

18. Are you supporting a wide-awake county paper—one that is more interested in the progress of the county than in politics—and are your farmers taking the best farm papers?

19. Have you a county school commencement?

20. Are your citizens and your board of commissioners willing to go down in their jeans and produce the necessary money, economically administered, to secure these profitable forms of progress?

These are twenty tests of progress. Let 5 represent "good" in each case, then take the score and see how much your county lacks grading up to the desired "100" mark. Perhaps your county paper may be willing to discuss the program and let the readers join in discussing plans for remedying deficiencies.—The Progressive Farmer.

COOSA TO BORROW \$10,000

Goodwater, March 15.—The Court of County Commissioners of Coosa met in a special session this week. Among the matters attended to at this term, was that of arranging with Steiner Brothers, of Birmingham, for a loan of \$10,000.

Previous efforts had been made to obtain this loan, but owing to a general impression which prevailed that the County had about reached its limit on borrowing money, the Court had been unable to obtain the money. However, a recent investigation into the county's financial condition disclosed that it could legally borrow as much as \$35,000 without exceeding the limit allowed by law. Interest bearing warrants at 6 per cent will be issued by the Court.

The money will be used in meeting an appropriation by the State and Federal government for constructing a road from Rockford through to Elmore County.

BRIEFS

Have you heard anything of peace lately?

We believe in charity—but not to the fly.

Arkansas has given the vote to the women.

Ignorance is great blessing to some people.

Health is a great thing, what are you doing to keep yours?

The man who always wants to borrow will be the last to lend.

We wonder what the high schools will be debating several years from now.

It begins to look like the prohibitionist has a mortgage on the national congress.

If people did their own work well everybody else would be able to better their work too.

On fair days we are glad it is going to rain and on rainy days we know it—what's the use?

The one-man submarine, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger, would probably be called a I-boat.

There's a new one-dollar bill out that looks very much like a five, so be careful, or you'll be stuck.

If the world was run without the feeling of love we wouldn't need an imaginary description of hell.

You can always recognize some sinners in church, and besides, you can also recognize saints. You think so, eh?

Some folks are worried about the end of the world. They had better worry about themselves—the world will take care of itself.

We have read that Hetty Green lived in constant fear of being murdered for her \$100,000,000. Aren't you glad you're so poor?

When prices are low everybody wants them high and when they are high everybody wants them low. What can you do about it?

One good way to improve health conditions is to afford everybody a healthy job, with sufficient salary to live and make life as free from worry as humanly possible.

Do you know a man or a woman who, when you hear them talk, you would be will to say that you knew what they really thought.

If you happen to run up on an idea some time in your stick to it; the thing can't bite and besides you might be able to take it in.

Dance tunes are said to help penmanship. Now if some one will invent a pocket phonograph we may be able to read some of the letters we get.

The Cuban revolution seems to have been mashed out by the capture of the leader, but in these days of doubt, who knows whether the report is true or not.

Although it has been commonly accepted that the world was more than a day in the making some folks around town seem to think that it ought to be reformed in a minute.

Have you ever seen a body coming down the street with the strut of importance? If you have enjoyed the sight you can save the nickle you have been paying for the funny papers.

The baseball players of the American League passed a resolution recently that they adopt military attitudes in various features of their work in order to make the boys of the country train.

Out of 2,300 bills passed up to a few days before adjournment Congress had devoted nine to matters of major public interest, and 2,103 to pensions—giving somebody a feed from the government.

Masonic Directory

Shelby Lodge No. 140 A. F. & A. M. Regular communications Monday night after the second Saturday, and the last Saturday night in each month.

Visiting brethren cordially invited.

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E. W. Strickland, Sec.

W. F. Davis, President

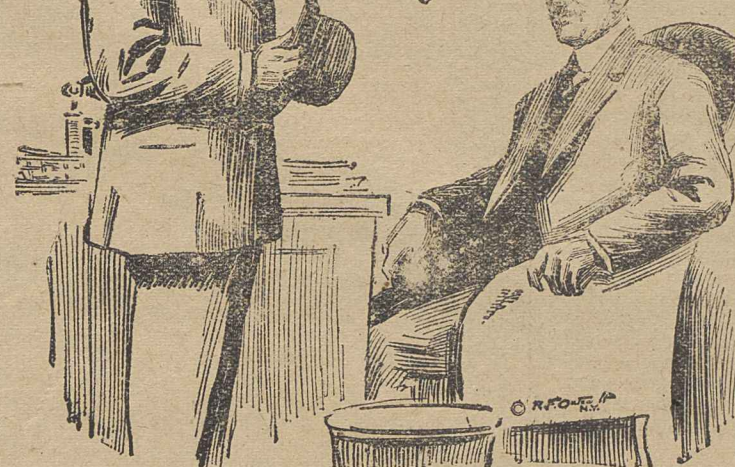
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The Careful man will ask the advice of a Banker about money matters—that is the Banker's Business we will cheerfully advise you.



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AUDITOR REPORTS BIG TAX INCREASE

Montgomery, March 15.—Figures furnished by the State Auditor show that taxes paid from the beginning of the present fiscal year, October 1, to March 15, total \$3,576,782.85 as compared with \$3,401,661.95 for the same period last year.

General taxes, Confederate veteran tax and school tax show an increase, while there was a falling off in poll tax.

Why does the man who hasn't been found out imagine that it is his duty to go around knocking the man who has?

The tough part about being absent-minded is that it never enables you to forget your troubles.

Some men are so careless with the truth that they would eat a raw onion and then try to lie out of it.

COTTON REPORT INDICATES GAIN

Washington, March 15.—The bureau of the census report issued today shows cotton, exclusive of linters, consumed during February 547,204 running bales in 1917, compared with 540,733 in 1916, of which 312,552 bales were consumed in cotton growing states in 1917, and 305,262 in 1916. Linters consumed during February 64,406 bales in 1917 and 80,526 in 1916. Cotton held in consuming establishments on February 28th, 2,167,288 bales in 1917 and 1,984,821 in 1916, and in public storage and at compresses 3,435,273 bales in 1917, and 3,970,799 in 1916. Cotton spindles active during February 33,117,090 in 1917 and 31,980,240 in 1916.

Exported during February 35,053 bales in 1917 and 15,297 in 1916.

Sylacauga District Methodist Church

SECOND ROUND

Hackneyville circuit, Liberty, March 23.
 Kellyton circuit, Bradford, March 24 and 25.
 Alexander City, March 25, p. m.
 Chelsea Mission, Mt. Tabor, March 31 and April 1.
 Agricola circuit, Agricola, April 7 and 8.
 Dadeville, April 8 p. m.
 Columbiana-Shelby, Shelby, April 14 and 15.
 Calera circuit, April 16.
 Wilsonville circuit, Chapel April 17.
 Rockford circuit, Rehoboth, April 21 and 22.
 Goodwater, Andrews Chapel, April 28 and 29.
 W. F. PRICE, P. E.

When a woman is undecided as to whether to wash the dishes or go down town shopping, she never makes up her mind which to do until she has dressed and hailed a street car.

Better Farming in the South

PEANUTS AS A CASH CROP



To make money is the object of the farmer as well as of the manufacturer or the merchant. Real profit is the difference between the market value of a commodity over its cost of production. A crop that has not a "Cash Surrender Value" (in an interrupted market demand) cannot be considered as a crop grown for Real Profit, although an indirect profit may result in reducing the cost of a Money Crop.

Money Crop Gives Real Profit
It is the Money Crop that gives real profit to the farmer and a Money Crop can only be a crop of a known market value immediately convertible into money in any town at any time. The problem of supplying the Southern farmer with a cash market for other crops that would yield as much or more profit than he derives from the cotton crop, has engaged the attention of the farmer and his friends, and with the assistance of the Boll Weevil, they have found a solution of the problem in Peanuts.

The Peanut
The Peanut crop offers wonderful opportunities. It can be grown over the entire South with profit. It reaches its perfection in growth and yield on well drained, gray, sandy loam soils such as exist in the Coastal Plains along the Atlantic Seaboard, which territory is now either occupied or is being rapidly encroached upon by the Boll Weevil.

There is a constant demand at a "Cash Surrender Value" from a market that would be difficult to glut with the peanut, for the reason that there are five avenues of profit.

First: Progressive oil mills throughout the South are eager buyers of the Peanut and offer a spot cash market at very remunerative prices. The oil is in great demand.

Second: The nut and vines are a splendid feed for cattle, producing a quick growth of firm and tender meat. A profit in the sales of cattle thus fed and fattened is a certainty.

Third: The best quality of peanuts find a ready sale at top prices to the manufacturers of candy, of peanut butter and other confections.

Fourth: Peanut cake (from the oil mills), fed to hogs, makes a vigorous growth and gain in weight and when properly "finished off" with corn, gives a firm meat with the fat containing a proper proportion of stearine for making good firm lard.

Feeding the whole nut to the hog is a mistake for two reasons: First, the value or profit from the oil is lost, and second, the oil of the nut gives an excess of oil over stearine.

and produces in the hog a soft, flabby meat, the fat of which will not produce lard of a proper consistency.

Fifth: The Peanut, being a legume, is a soil builder and adds nitrogen to the soil and works in splendidly in a rotation with cotton or corn, both of which are voracious feeders on nitrogen and requiring clean culture, rapidly deplete the soil of nitrates.

Proper Fertilization
Because it is a legume, many people believe that it requires no fertilizers and in this they are badly mistaken. Nitrogen gathering nodules do not begin to form on the roots of the plant until the nut is two-thirds matured and if through lack of proper nourishment, the plant is allowed to languish until this stage is reached, the crop will be greatly curtailed and profits lost.

The plant requires a sufficient amount of nitrogen from a quick acting source to carry it to the nodule forming period while the presence in sufficient quantities of phosphoric acid and potash is essential during the growth and maturity of the plant.

An application of a fertilizer containing 12 per cent available phosphoric acid, 1 1/2 to 2 per cent ammonia and 2 per cent potash, applied at the rate of from 400 to 600 pounds per acre, will make a crop of both nuts and hay sufficient to return the cost of the fertilizer and leave a handsome profit while an unfertilized crop will barely return cost of production.

The Profit Value
The profit value of an acre of well cultivated and fertilized peanuts is equal to the profit value of an acre of cotton producing two-thirds of a bale to the acre.

The following tabulated cost and value estimated by Dr. J. N. Harper, clearly proves this point:

Comparative Cost Per Acre of Cotton and Peanuts	
Cotton	Peanuts
Cost	Cost
\$1.50	\$1.50
Breaking Land	25
50	25
Harrowing Land	25
25	25
Applying Fertilizer	25
50	25
Planting	25
25	25
Harvesting before Planting	25
25	25
Seed	25
8.00	8.00
Fertilizers	25
25	25
Cultivation	25
5.00	25
Harvesting	14.00
2.00	2.00
Preparing for Market	2.00
1.75	2.00
Marketing	2.00
8.00	2.00
Rent	2.00
\$34.50	\$42.75

Comparison of Returns from Cotton and Peanuts.

333 lbs. Lint cotton at 12¢ lb. \$40.95

667 lbs. Cotton Seed at \$20 ton. 16.65

Gross profit.....\$56.61

Cost of cotton.....\$31.20

Net profit cotton.....\$25.41

75 Bushels peanuts at 30¢ bu. \$22.50

1 Ton peanut hay at \$15 ton. 15.00

Gross profit.....\$37.50

Cost of peanuts.....\$42.75

Net profit peanuts.....\$32.25

*If harvested by machine the cost will be less.

New Grist Mill For Columbiana

I have now in operation a new Grist Mill And Corn Crusher

Will do your grinding any day in the week.

Your patronage will be appreciated. Mill located at Farmers' Union Warehouse Co.

John Crim,
Columbiana, Ala.

After a man dies we hate to hear it said of him that he is better off. We hear it said of other men, and we don't want it said of us when we croak. No man is better off dead, says Luke M'Luke.

Notice of Commissioners Sale

In pursuance of and in accordance with the terms and directions of a commission issued and addressed to the undersigned by the Honor G. W. Weaver, Judge of the Court of Probate, in and for Shelby County, bearing date the 8th day of March, 1917, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, in front of the Court House at Columbiana, Ala., in said Shelby County, on Wednesday, the 4th day of April, 1917, within the legal hours of sale, the following real estate, to-wit:

NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 34, Tp. 21, R. 1W Shelby County, Ala.

Sale will be between the hours of 11 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Joe S. Bird, Commissioner.

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FOR SALE!

Two good farm mules, call on W. L. Christian, Columbiana, Ala.

To Raise Pecans On Large Scale

Eufaula, March 14.—Four hundred acres of land belonging to the large Russell plantation has been recently bought by a northerner and the land, which is situated four miles south of here on the Clayton highway has been planted in pecan trees.

Notice!

To All Road Overseers:

You are hereby notified that the order allowing the sum of \$2.00 per day in payment for services on the public roads of Shelby county has been rescinded, and unless you are willing to serve without such remuneration you are requested to return your commission to the President of the Board.

By Order of the Board of Revenue.

A. P. LONGSHORE, President.

FINED \$150 FOR VIOLATING DRY LAW

Mobile, March 15.—Mrs. Corine Holt was fined \$150 in the circuit court by a jury with Judge B. M. Miller on the bench today for violating the prohibition law. She is the first of the 250 defendants, indicted by the grand jury, that refused to sign the written agreement not to violate the prohibition law. The woman occupied apartments in a prominent downtown building and liquors had been seized in her place several times. She appealed her case to the supreme court.

MORE POTATO ACREAGE IN SOUTH

Washington, March 16.—Scarcity and high prices of potatoes have stimulated planting of early potatoes in the South. Increased acreage is reported from practically all sections except in Eastern Texas, the Department of Agriculture announced today. This year's planting in the six principal early potato States, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Alabama and Texas, shows an increase of about 17 per cent. In those States 188,000 acres have been planted, compared with 161,000 acres last year.

Among Our Exchanges.

A man in Mobile was pardoned by the governor because he was the father of twenty-eight children. Therefore, what should be done for the wife in the case? Should not a large pension be granted her?—*Florence Times*. Double pension her. She should be pensioned not only for being the mother of 28 children, but for tolerating and loving, woman like, a husband who could break into the penitentiary, and then pray the governor for his pardon.—*Our Talladega Mountain Home*.

A family at Palmyra, Missouri, has a gourd that is more than 200 years old and which has been to England, back to Virginia, then to Missouri, where it has been in use for 100 years. Gourds used to be used for drinking vessels and for holding sugar and many kitchen commodities.—*The Birmingham Ledger*.

A Chicago man has just celebrated his 100th birthday. "Although a believer in temperance, Dr. Berry is not a prohibitionist. Although a believer in peace, he is not a pacifist. He was in the civil war as an army surgeon with the Union forces. He has been a tobacco user for eighty years," says the Tribune. The fact is not stated, but we take it for granted that the old boy is an expert at judging porterhouse steaks, pork chops, ham and the like.—*Montgomery Advertiser*.

The liquor question has set Alabama back twenty-five years, says Dr. Denny. Many knew this, but had they said it, what a dry howl would have gone up!—*The Alabama Reporter, Talladega*.

Bride Drowns When Auto Collides

Mobile, March 15.—Mrs. John Aldridge, a bride of two months, wife of a prominent Mobilian, was hurled over the railing of a bridge when an automobile in which she was riding collided with an iron railing, and was drowned in the waters below. Mrs. M. Montgomery, her sister, was seriously cut about the head, and John Aldridge slightly hurt. The drowned body was recovered.

For any kind of job work, send us your order.

WAR IS AVOIDABLE SAYS BERNSTORFF

(Associated Press.)
London, March.—In the course of an interview granted to the Copenhagen correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatt, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch, Count von Bernstorff, interrogated as to whether he thought there would be war between Germany and the United States, replied:

"That depends on our U boat warfare. If we sink an American ship we shall get war. If not I suppose we can avoid it."

"And if" asked the correspondent, "Germany sinks British ships with Americans aboard?"

To this Count von Bernstorff replied:

"That is not the same."

Groom of One Day Shoots Himself

Paducah, Ky., March 16.—Henry Clark, aged 26, who married Mary Lee Price Wednesday, committed suicide Thursday by shooting himself through the heart. He left a note stating he loved his mother and his wife, but gave no reason for his act. His wife said he was in a pleasant mood and kissed her when he left for work. Clark's home was in Jasper, Ala.

Plant More Food Crops

The continued advance in the price of wheat, owing to a foreign demand, causes inquiry into the present food supply of the world. An expert says there are at present 98 million bushels of wheat against 241 million bushels a year ago and that we have only 40 million bushels to spare for export before the new crop comes in. All estimates seem to show that the quantity will be exhausted before the next harvest.

Corn, also, has advanced in the recent months and the price is very high. Farm reserves are reported to be two-thirds of what they were last year, when there were a billion bushels ahead. Last year saw a shortage of wheat all over the world, the reduction having been twenty-five per cent. The cereal supply from Argentina has failed, affecting one of Europe's sources of supply. Two-thirds was all that the potato crop could produce when compared to the average yield. Prices are soaring beyond precedent.

As the time of planting approaches farmers should carefully note the price figures, last year's shortage and the persistent demand from foreign countries and increase their acreage as much as possible. The increased expenses which the farmers must pay will make it difficult to hire as many workmen as are needed to cultivate anything like a great crop, but there is reason to expect high prices for foodstuffs in the year to follow.

Notice of Day Set for Hearing Probate of Will

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.
To Allie McMillan, Fort Meade, Florida, and the unknown heirs of Mary Lou Smith, in Hinton County, Texas.

You will please take notice that on the 2nd day of March, 1917, a certain paper in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of John T. McMillan, deceased, was filed in my office for probate by Mary E. McMillan, and that the 3rd day of April 1917, was appointed a day for hearing thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same, if you see proper.

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of March, 1917.

G. W. Weaver, Judge of Probate.

Statement of the Condition of the Columbiana Savings Bank

Located at Columbiana, Ala., at the close of business March 5th, 1917.

RESOURCES

Currency	\$ 5,341.00
Gold	1,420.00
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	754.58
Checks and Cash Items	115.39
Due from Banks in this State	43,930.70
Due from Banks in other States	19,533.12
Total	\$71,094.74

Loans and Discounts	\$ 64,018.81
Demand Loans	1,453.61
Banking House	5,025.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,800.00
Other Real Estate	1,528.30

Grand Total.....\$145,420.46

LIABILITIES

Individual Deposits	\$103,718.40
Cashier's Checks	1,246.00
Total Deposits	\$104,964.40

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 35,000.00
Surplus Fund	4,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes paid	1,456.06

Grand Total.....\$145,420.46

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.
Before me came W. L. Christian, Cashier of Columbiana Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

W. L. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12th day of March, 1917.

G. W. WEAVER, Judge of Probate.

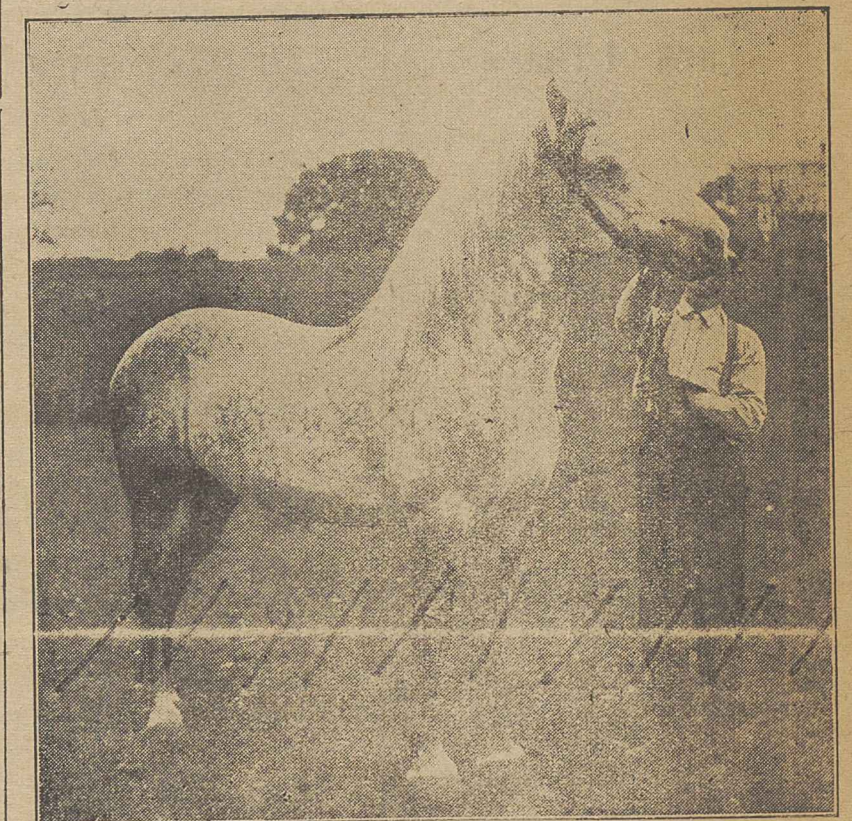
ATTEST:
W. L. Christian,
W. F. Davis,
Max Lefkowitz,
R. F. Cox,
J. F. Norris,
Directors.

FOR SALE

My residence on East College Street.

Mrs. A. H. Avery, Columbiana, Ala.

1917 SEASON



The Percheron Stallion

Henry No. 12808 will divide the season with Hendrick's at Montevallo, and Ozley's at Saginaw. Dates at Ozley's April 1, 1917, and at Hendrick's from April 2nd to 14th, and at Ozley's April 15th to 28th, and at Hendrick's May 12th to 26th, and from May 27th to June 1st at Ozley's.

FEE \$15.00
OZLEY & HENDRICK

Away down in his heart every man has an idea that he is getting the worst of it.

Most of us use the high cost of living as a shield for our wastefulness and extravagance.

Every now and then you will meet a man who spends most of his life wishing he had it to do over again.

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Columbiana, Ala.

LOCAL NEWS

The Board of Revenue was in session Tuesday.

M. C. Butler, of Keystone, spent Saturday in town.

L. C. Carter, of beat 7, was a visitor here Saturday.

J. H. Lovelady, of Helena, was here last Thursday.

Wesley Ozley, of Saginaw, spent last Thursday in town.

J. L. Johnson of Shelby Springs, spent Monday in town.

Mrs. Ed Barber spent Sunday at Shelby with relatives.

F. M. Hataway, of East Saginaw, was in town Monday.

G. W. Shaw, of beat 8, was a visitor here last Thursday.

W. E. Harrison, of Helena, was a visitor in town last Friday.

Dr. H. W. Harrison, of Dogwood, was in town last Friday.

J. T. Kirkpatrick, of beat 9, was in town a short while Saturday.

Rev. A. J. Notestine will preach at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Carter spent Saturday at Wilsonville with her mother.

Prof. J. A. Griffin, of Helena, attended the Institute here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bandy, of Montevallo, spent a few hours here Monday.

Mrs. Will Page and little daughter visited relatives at Shelby Sunday.

Henry Stone and Wm. Looney, of Harpersville, were in town last Thursday.

Amos Holman and A. B. Turner bought two new Ford cars Saturday.

Miss Clara Pitts, of Montgomery, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Jno. S. Pitts.

Preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday by the pastor, Rev. P. C. Walker.

Judge A. P. Longshore and F. G. Koenig were in Birmingham last Thursday.

James Albright, of Montevallo, Route 1, was a visitor in town last Thursday.

Mrs. W. L. Christian spent last Friday in Montevallo with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mamie Cary spent the week-end at Wilsonville with relatives and friends.

Mrs. T. S. Sheffield is spending the week in Birmingham with relatives and friends.

Miss Dinnie Mae Rowe returned last week from a visit to the Misses Ellard in Woodlawn.

Jno. J. Haynes and R. F. Cox spent Monday in Clanton, where they went on business.

Prof. I. L. Harden, of Wilsonville, attended the Teachers' Institute here last week.

J. M. Frost and son Fred, of Spring Creek, attended the mass meeting here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holcombe, of Calera, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Jno. S. Pitts and family.

Miss Winnie Brooks is taking a trained nurses' course at South Highland Infirmary in Birmingham.

Miss Beulah Ellard, of Woodlawn, spent a few days here last week with the family of Dr. A. T. Rowe.

Mrs. A. W. Strickland spent a few days last week at Pelham with her sister, Mrs. R. M. DeShazo.

Rev. A. J. Notestine attended the Sylacauga Methodist District Conference at Alexander City last week.

Mrs. J. R. Beavers, of Birmingham, spent a few days here this week with family of Mrs. Kate Wallace.

Dr. T. W. Palmer, President of the A. G. T. I., Montevallo, attended the mass meeting held here last Thursday in the interest of the three mill school tax.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Smith who have been residing here for the past three months, left Monday for Montevallo where they will reside. Mr. and Mrs. Smith made many friends during their short stay in Columbiana.

Several new cases of measles in town.

T. R. Walton now sells Tip Top Bread.

J. F. Pope, of Wilsonville, was in the city Tuesday.

L. S. Cross, of beat 10, was in town Tuesday on business.

J. T. Leeper was in Birmingham Wednesday on legal business.

J. H. Davies, of Montevallo, was in town a short while Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Johnston returned Monday from a visit to Wylam.

Dr. E. G. Givhan of Montevallo, was in the city one day last week.

Mrs. L. E. Christian visited relatives in Birmingham Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. W. B. Walls, of Montgomery, spent a few hours here Monday with relatives.

Miss Sarah Nell Strock, of Elmore, has a position with L. H. Ellis as stenographer.

Mrs. L. L. Saxon spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Sylacauga with her sister, Mrs. Harry Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Judge and daughter Julia, of Birmingham, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Mary Parker and Mrs. W. F. Davis spent Monday in Montevallo with the family of C. L. Meroney.

Mrs. Frank Thompson after a visit here with the family of M. L. Almon, returned to her home in Sylacauga Tuesday.

Drs. Joel Chandler and J. S. Moore attended the regular monthly meeting of the Shelby County Medical Society in Calera Tuesday.

There was a large crowd in town last Thursday attending the citizens mass meeting called in the interest of the three mill school tax.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White, Rev. and Mrs. T. K. Roberts, P. O. Luck and W. M. Polk attended the Sylacauga District Methodist Conference in Alexander City a few days last week.

The Central Bank of Calera, with resources of nearly seventy thousand dollars, a considerable portion of which is in cash, is admirably prepared to be of service to business men of all classes, and particularly invites progressive farmers to call and discuss with Mr. Dubose their financial needs. An absolutely safe depository for idle funds.

(advertisement)

Program

Mexican Day in Methodist Sunday School, March 25th, 1917.

1. Opening Exercises of School by Superintendent—J. R. White.

2. Introductory Remarks—Rev. T. K. Roberts.

3. Song.

4. Facts on Mexico.

5. Recitation—Mary Anna Thomas.

6. Song.

7. Remarks by Leader.

8. A Mexican Drama: Mary, a San Antonio girl—Mrs. W. L. Christian.

Lolita, a girl of Juarez, Mexico—Miss Gladys King.

Carlos, Lolita's brother—Milner Mason.

9. Song.

10. A Modern Parable—Miss Maude Luttrell.

11. Prayer.

12. Class offerings.

13. March Birthday Bank Offering.

14. Doxology.

15. Benediction.

16. Closing.

17. Offering.

18. Prayer.

19. Song.

20. Benediction.

21. Closing.

22. Benediction.

23. Closing.

The Busy Corner

THE COLUMBIANA LEADER

The Busy Corner

Begs to announce to its patrons that we are daily receiving new merchandise for the Spring trade.

We now have a nice line of Spring Hats for ladies, which are of the newest styles and colors.

We are this week displaying extra ordinary values in ladies Waists, Skirts, Middies and Underwear.

We still have lots of staple goods that we are selling at old prices. We knew they were going up, so we stocked up so we could protect our customers, are still selling Percales and Gingham that are today worth 12½c to 15c for **10c**

Mr. Man:—You have been wanting to buy that suit. Well, now is the time as all suits are reduced one third.

We have just received a line of Manchester Shirts for spring, prices

\$1.00 to \$2.00

Remember we bought our Shoes before the big advance and can save you at least thirty percent on your shoe purchases.

Yours to please,

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Max Lefkovits

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COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

The Busy Corner

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Fire Destroys Turner Homes At Calci

The residence of E. A. Turner, Sr., and E. A. Turner, Jr., at Calci, were destroyed by fire last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Only a few articles were saved out of both homes.

Mrs. Turner lost several hundred dollars worth of diamonds and jewelry in the fire.

The loss is estimated at between \$3,000 and \$4,000, with no insurance.

The origin of the fire is unknown, says Mr. Turner, but when first discovered was in the second story of the residence.

Singing Date Changed To Fifth Sunday

On account of the big singing at Columbiana on the first Sunday in April the Sacred Harp Singing Convention at Calvary church is called in to meet on the fifth Sunday in April. Everybody invited to come and bring their sacred harps and well filled baskets.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. Hataway, Pres.
Mrs. May Moore, Sec.

Less Corn On Farms Than Ever Before

Washington, March 19.—The state of Alabama has a less amount of corn on farms at the present time than for several years past, due, perhaps, to the excellent price that grain is bringing.

The department of agriculture announced that March 15, there were only 17,350,000 bushels on the farms of Alabama, as compared with 33,150,000 this time last year and 26,694,000 at this date, 1915.

Mortgage Sale

Under and by virtue of a deed of mortgage executed on the 10th day of January, 1916, by J. W. Taylor and J. L. Tinney to John Green, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, at Columbiana, in Vol. 118 record of mortgages, page 125, there having been default in the payment of said mortgage, I, the undersigned, John Green, mortgagee, will proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash on the hereinafter described premises, on Saturday, the 21st day of April, 1917, the following described real estate for the purpose of satisfying said debt so secured by said mortgage, to-wit:

One store house and lot, lot being fifty feet wide and one hundred feet long, and more particularly described as follows: Begin sixty feet from center of Ashville and Columbiana public road on North side of Central of Georgia Railroad, at Dunnivant station, thence run Southeastly along line of the right-of-way of said railroad one hundred feet, thence Northeastly at right angles with said railway fifty feet, thence Northwesterly parallel with said railway one hundred feet, thence Southwesterly at right angles with said railway fifty feet to the point of beginning, all being on the North side of Central of Georgia Railroad and being a part of the NW¼ of SE¼, section four, township eighteen, range one East, Shelby County, Alabama; the storehouse on said lot being a new frame building twenty feet wide and thirty feet long.

JOHN GREEN,
Mortgagee.

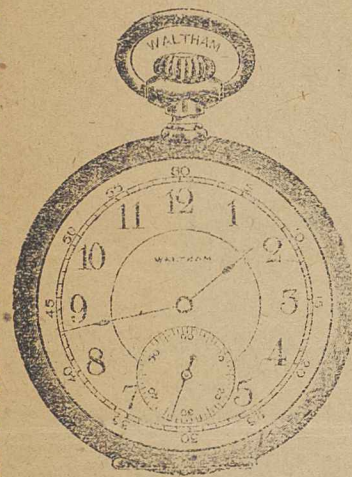
Browne, Longshore, Koenig & Longshore,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.

3-22-36

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to attend our sincere thanks and deepest gratitude to those who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Mary L. Tinney, their kindness and sympathy will long be remembered.

Geo. W. Tinney,
T. T. Tinney,
Mrs. Harry Gordon,
Mrs. Otis O. Smith,
Mrs. J. E. Price,
Miss Ernestine Tinney.

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In Memory

Long after the sun had taken its flight across the western hills and all was still without, the angel of death silently crept into the home of Mr. James Barnett and carried away on its snowy wings the spirit of his beloved young wife, Ada Grace Barnett. She was sick only a few days with measles before she died. Her death was quite a shock to her many friends. Mrs. Barnett was born Aug. 20th, 1893. She was married to Mr. Barnett April 30th, 1916.

Ada was a devoted wife and an obedient daughter to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Massey. Though she has passed away the memory of this dear wife and daughter will be long lived.

Her husband may not see why God took her from him, when they had lived only a few short months of happiness, but God doeth all things for a good purpose and we must say "Thy will be done."

She is survived by her husband, her father and mother, four sisters, five brothers and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her death.

Weep not for her dear ones, but be prepared to meet her, for the same God that came for Ada will come for you, then you will be reunited with this loved one, and great will be the reunion.

Her remains were laid to rest in the Elliottsville cemetery Wednesday afternoon, March 7th. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Stallings.

A Friend.

Dr. D. S. Lightcap
Dentist, office at residence,
Columbiana, Ala.

Tomato Plants

Plants with good roots now ready for the garden. Redfield Beauty. Hastings Extra Early. Livingston's Globe. Stone Ponderosa, etc.

15c per dozen, 75c per 100 by mail post paid; 12½c per dozen at hot house. Salria plants same price. Small pots Springeri Ferns 10c each.

Mrs. J. F. Pope,
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Notice of Final Settlement.

State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Probate Court.

Estate of Frank H. Cox, deceased.

This day came R. F. Cox, administrator of the estate of Frank H. Cox, deceased, and filing in Court his accounts and vouchers for a final settlement of said estate; and the 16th day of April, 1917, having been appointed

by the Court for examination, auditing and stating the same.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested to appear on said day and contest the same if they think proper.

G. W. WEAVER,
3-22-36. Judge of Probate.

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High Cost of Living Again Goes Skyward

Chicago, March 24.—Grain men, packers and provision dealers were a unit tonight in declaring that war will mean higher prices for every staple article which feeds the nation. They stated that prices would go higher even with good crops this Summer and Fall. With a failure or partial failure unheard of prices were frankly forecasted.

With foodstuffs, leather, and consequently shoes, cotton and woollens, will go higher, manufacturers said.

The effect of the approach of war was sharply marked in the grain and provision markets today. Cash wheat went to \$2.25 a bushel for No. 3 hard, a record since Civil War days. Corn sold at \$1.19 a bushel and oats brought as high as 62½ cents. Rye sold at \$1.65, a price never before recorded.

Provisions, already out of reach, gained steadily during the week. The hog market showed further evidence of halting at times, but ended active and higher. Pork sold today on the board at \$34.60 a barrel, a gain of \$1.25 for the week. Lard showed a gain of 60 cents a barrel and ribs a sharp advance.

The stock yards packers this week paid prices never before known. Fat cattle brought \$12.85 a hundred pounds; hogs \$15.25, and lambs \$13.35. Sheep sold as high as \$12.90. All are record figures for the local yards.

Besides the high prices packers already were handicapped by limited supplies and inferior quality, denoting a scarcity in the country.

Grain futures also showed startling gains. Following the settlement of the threatened railroad tie-up, the market assumed a bullish tendency, which predominated through the week. A virtual state of war between the United States and the Central Powers also affected the pit.

May wheat showed a gain of 6-7-8 cents a bushel for the week; July 8-1-4 cents and September 5-3-8 cents. Corn futures also soared, May gaining 7-1-8 cents, July 7 cents and September 6-3-8 cents a bushel.

Reports from the wheat States, Kansas and Nebraska, are disquieting. Oklahoma and Texas conditions are favorable, but in the great Winter wheat centers prospects indicated a far below normal crop.

Union To Meet At Arkwright

The Shelby County Farmers' Union will meet at Arkwright on Friday, April 13th. All Locals are requested to send delegates.

J. F. Hill, Pres.

L. M. Templin, Sec.

PROGRAMME

District Sunday School Convention of District No. 2, to be held at New Salem Church, near Calera, Sunday, April 15th, 1917.

10 a. m. Devotional Exercises, led by Rev. W. H. Pilgreen.

10:15 Practical Plans for the Country Sunday School, by Mr. Marshall Dilling.

10:45 The Sunday School Organized for Service, by Dr. T. W. Palmer.

Dinner.

1:30 p. m. Devotional Exercises

1:45 The Value of Being on Time, led by Rev. P. C. Walker.

2:15 Reports from Sunday Schools—Using District Chart.

2:45 How to Double Your Sunday School, led by Mr. Ed Albridge.

Adjourn.

R. M. PAYNE, President.

H. NELSON, Secretary.

KINGDOM

Messrs. Lank and S. S. Crumpton went to town last Friday on business.

Misses Lois and Blanche Crumpton went to Calera last Saturday to spend a week.

We are sorry to say Mr. Rank Finley has been sick for a few days. We hope for him an early recovery.

B. Crumpton went to Columbiana Saturday on business.

John Farr returned to Chilton County Sunday.

Rev. S. S. Crumpton filled his regular appointment at Wright School House last Sunday which was highly enjoyed by all.

Brady Parker went back to Shelby Sunday to his work.

We are sorry to state that Leonard Willis had the misfortune to get his foot out one day last week. He is improving now.

Boll Weevil.

BAY SPRING

The people are taking much interest in farming since the spring weather has opened up.

Bay Spring church is improving. They have organized a new Sunday School—hoping them much success.

Bro. Smith, pastor of the Bay Spring church, preached at Spring Creek last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Louannie Shrader has called the girls of this community together for the purpose of organizing a Tomato Club. I am sure she will have a success.

Will Pearson of this place visited the sick at Mostellers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phelix Brasher visited relatives here last Sunday.

The young people of this place are planning to have a picnic real soon.

Two Friends.

COTTON GINNED IN ALABAMA 1916

Director Sam L. Rogers, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announces the preliminary report of cotton ginned by counties in Alabama, for the crops of 1916 and 1915. The report was made public for the state at 10 a. m., on Tuesday, March 20.

County	1916	1915
Autauga	3 837	9 806
Baldwin	59	413
Barbour	11 804	26 392
Bibb	826	4 332
Blount	9 989	14 449
Bullock	6 713	18 977
Butler	3 540	9 342
Calhoun	14 485	20 274
Chambers	24 146	26 535
Cherokee	11 549	20 795
Chilton	3 777	13 000
Choctaw	1 459	3 072
Clarke	2 602	4 739
Clay	11 210	17 159
Cleburne	5 709	8 475
Coffee	7 591	20 418
Colbert	10 620	14 075
Conecuh	2 312	4 885
Coosa	3 193	12 462
Covington	3 147	6 764
Crenshaw	5 577	14 463
Cullman	18 436	24 938
Dale	5 520	20 677
Dallas	8 298	17 900
Dekalb	16 265	23 876
Elmore	8 702	20 575
Escambia	1 482	3 303
Etowah	11 974	16 590
Fayette	3 476	12 079
Franklin	8 901	14 993
Geneva	8 789	20 639
Greene	1 585	4 884
Hale	2 577	8 693
Henry	10 048	20 190
Houston	10 421	23 446
Jackson	11 902	13 896
Jefferson	3 104	8 423
Lamar	2 719	10 611
Lauderdale	18 630	24 329
Lawrence	14 415	21 310
Lee	17 681	22 336
Limestone	19 024	25 210
Lowndes	3 137	12 313
Macon	8 927	21 382
Madison	26 254	31 823
Marion	6 076	12 291
Marshall	5 740	14 831
Monroe	20 935	28 801
Montgomery	4 441	10 530
Morgan	7 376	31 112
Perry	19 423	27 400
Pickens	3 394	9 853
Pike	1 475	7 394
Pike	8 345	30 004
Randolph	15 146	19 160
Russell	11 351	21 894
St. Clair	7 248	10 719
Shelby	3 147	10 749
Sumter	2 159	5 925
Talladega	20 000	30 166
Tallapoosa	11 924	23 307
Tuscaloosa	2 521	10 963
Walker	3 992	7 606
Washington	239	1 096
Wilcox	4 118	9 916
Winston	6 607	9 291
All other		142

UNION

J. H. Walton and wife paid Columbiana a visit Tuesday.

Miss Zilphia Rasco spent a part of last week with J. W. Shaw and wife.

The little daughter of J. S. Rasco is on the sick list.

Van Roper made a business trip to Chelsea Tuesday.

T. C. Moore has purchased a grist mill and installed it at Westover and is now ready to do your grinding. Give him a trial.

Louis Shaw made a trip to Chelsea Friday.

Mrs. Jane Wheeler is on the sick list this week.

Miss Turin Gardner is visiting her sister, Ida Rasco, this week.

Mrs. Belle Bozeman has been on the sick list for the past few days.

We are sorry to say that Herman, the little son of J. Henry Walton, had the misfortune to get his foot out, but not serious.

On last Saturday afternoon March 17th, 1917, Mr. Reuben Bentley and Miss Frances Wheeler were married at the home of Rev. C. W. Walton. The groom is well known and highly respected here and should be congratulated on winning such a young lady as Miss Frances. She is the daughter of Mrs. Jane Wheeler of this place. We wish the couple much success. Rev. C. W. Walton performed the ceremony.

X. Y. Z.

ANNUAL SINGING AT COLUMBIANA

The annual song service will be held in the auditorium of the Shelby County High School at Columbiana on April 1st, beginning at 10 a. m., and continuing through the day.

All lovers of good music are cordially invited to be present. We hope to maintain the standard which was raised so high last year. The Showalter, Beasley and Vaughn publications will probably be used.

John M. Dye.

School Tax Election Called For May 15th

At a meeting of the Board of Revenue held Monday, petitions were presented to that body with the required number of names, asking for an election to be held on the three mill school tax, and the date for the election was fixed by the Board for Tuesday, May 15.

Honor Roll Columbian Public School

The following is the honor roll of the Columbian public school for the month ending March 9th, 1917:

First Grade—Leslie Polk, Norman Lerkovits, Nathalie Barnett, Bernice Isbell, Chas. Horsley, Lorene Moon, Dorothy Parker, J. B. Baker, Opal Spearman.
Second Grade—Wesley Duran, Bill Barnett, Fletcher Barnett, Louis Avery.
Third Grade—Tony Christian, Margie Barnett.
Fourth Grade—Elizabeth Farley, James Longshore, Joe Horsley, Helen McMillan.
Fifth Grade—Jimmie Polk, Maurine Chapman, Lucille Nelson.
Sixth Grade—Mary C. Denson, Annie Tolbert, Jessie Bird, Mary Sparks.
Seventh Grade—Mariana Thomas, Elizabeth Horsley, Hannon Hicks, Frances Longshore, Stanley Millsap.

Mrs. T. G. Nelson, Prin.

Advertiser Needs More Information

The Peoples Advocate says the editor of the Montevallo Advertiser needs information. This is true. So the Advertiser begins to tell him things in regard to the way the County Board of Revenue has spent \$2,850 for lawyers' fees, and it appears to think that this money has been wasted. Perhaps the Advertiser had better wait and learn the results from those lawyers before it calls that money wasted. It may prove to be a good investment, and, in any event, the Board has a right to take such steps as it thinks proper to protect the interest of the people. Shall their rights be trampled upon without challenge? Give us more information. Perhaps there are other taxpayers who will be interested. We are informed that the present Board has not paid \$5,000 for the privilege of learning how to write a warrant. Let's thresh the matter out in a friendly spirit. There's too much war in the air now to bring Mars to the ground in Shelby county.—Montevallo Advertiser.

From reading the above we are more convinced than ever that the Advertiser needs information, and a good deal of it. The Advertiser wants us to "wait and learn the results from those law suits before it calls that money wasted." We have waited and the Supreme Court has decided that when the old Board failed to make the levy to pay court house warrants, and levied it for another purpose, the Court diverted this fund from where it belonged, and sustained Judge Lyman, who held the same theory. All this court and lawyers fees were wasted. Do you see the point? As to anybody ever paying or offering to pay \$5,000 for learning how to write a warrant, nobody in these "diggins" ever heard of such a thing.

Murray-Griffin

A marriage of interest to a large circle of friends was that of Miss Hattie Griffin of Cedar Grove to Mr. George Murray, which was solemnized in West End, Birmingham, on last Thursday evening. The only attendants were relatives.

The bride was becomingly attired in a blue traveling suit with black hat. Mrs. Murray by her charming personality and beautiful traits of character has endeared herself to many friends, who shall regret to learn that her future home shall be in Maxine, Ala., where Mr. Murray holds a position with the Southern R. R. Co.

Friend.

THE SPEECH PARADE FRIDAY

The speech parade last Friday afternoon caused the people of Columbiana to believe there is "something new under the sun."

The pupils of the public school and many students of the high school formed in line on the public school campus, and from there marched to town and paraded the business section. Finally the children grouped themselves in front of Miles' Hardware store and gave a program.

Some of the common mistakes in everyday English were satirized in the following ways:

A little blindfold boy made his way with the aid of a long stick, and he was continually crying out, "Where am I at?"

Two girls, carrying the banner, "I can't never sing," were singing very joyously; two boys, with the banner, "I wouldn't never fan," were fanning incessantly; one boy, with the banner, "I don't never eat crackers," was eating to his heart's content.

A small boy, marching in a large pasteboard box, represented the dictionary. He was surrounded by children wearing such placards as "Put," "Git," "Marry," "Aint," etc. They were asking for admission to the dictionary, but every request was denied.

A young man, carrying a small boy on his shoulder, illustrated "carrying to the movies," while a young lady, leading a little child, illustrated, "Taking to the movies." "Old Man Slang" in captivity was a rather pathetic character. He wore handcuffs and was heavily guarded.

A song, dialogues and charades were the features of the program. Miss Saw, a prim old maid, met three orphan children, "Have," "Has," and "Had." All pleaded earnestly to live with Miss Saw, but she refused to heed their cries. Just at this time Mrs. Seen came down the street and kindly consented to adopt the children if they would agree to be called always "Have Seen," "Has Seen," and "Had Seen," and never "Have Saw," etc.

The Boy Scouts rendered valuable aid in the parade and on the program.

The parade was a success from every viewpoint. The large number of people on the streets testified that English week had created much interest in the homes.

What Students Think of Good English Week

"I am more determined to use good English"—Dewey Farley.
"My mistakes I notice more quickly"—Mary Liles.
"Hereafter, I think I shall be more careful"—Warner Wingard.
"Better speech week helped me to notice my own mistakes"—Esty Denson.
"English Week taught me to be careful how to talk"—Fred Nelson.
"The parade impressed me more than anything else"—Elorie Kidd.
"Better English Week made me see the benefits of good speech"—Roscoe Farley.

"I have learned to consult the dictionary"—Clarence Edwards.
"Good English Week was worth more to me than any other week of this school year"—Hoyt Wingard.
"I am more careful"—Nellie Johnson.
"It has made me want to use better language"—Eva Walton.
"I learned to pronounce my words distinctly"—Dilly Ingram.
"Better Speech Week helped me"—Clara Shrader.

Fire Sunday Damages Montevallo Residence

The two-story residence of Dr. F. F. Crowe of Montevallo, was damaged several hundred dollars last Sunday afternoon, when nearly all of the roof was burned off. The fire originated on the roof of the building, but by the heroic work of the citizens the building was saved from the flames. The household goods were considerably damaged by water Sunday afternoon, and a big rain early Monday morning. The damage, we learn, is covered by insurance.

Small Cyclone Strikes Columbiana Monday

A terrific wind and rain storm struck Columbiana last Monday afternoon about 12:15 o'clock, and for a short time it looked like the whole town would be blown away. The damage done by the wind, however, was light, only a few trees and the smokestack at the light plant was blown down.

A small outhouse at the residence of Dr. Chandler was blown down by the wind. Hail nearly as large as hen eggs fell during the

storm, and quite a number of window panes in several residences were broken out. The storm was from the South, and was about a half mile wide. No damage outside of Columbiana is reported from the storm. The downpour of rain Monday was the heaviest of the season for the length of time.

The town was visited again Tuesday morning about 3 o'clock by another wind storm, but no damage was.

United States Is On Verge of War

Washington, March 27.—With army, navy and industrial preparedness measures to meet German aggression going forward as rapidly as possible President Wilson and his cabinet today took up consideration of further steps to follow the convening of Congress in extra session next Monday.

There is no doubt in the minds of administration officials that whatever may be its details, its policy laid before Congress will be both vigorous and comprehensive. The general opinion after the cabinet meeting apparently was that the programme most likely to be followed by Congress will include a declaration that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany.

STORM KILLS SEVERAL PEOPLE

Montgomery, March 27.—Four counties in central Alabama were storm-swept after 1 o'clock Tuesday morning and 11 lives are known to have been lost, while property damage is heavy. The people in and around sections of Crenshaw county, where the heaviest damage was done, are destitute and much suffering exists. The storm swept portions of Crenshaw, Pike, Hale and Chilton counties.

Birthday Dinner Given G. W. Crumpton

A surprise birthday dinner was given G. W. Crumpton on Sunday, March 25th, by his grandchildren and neighbors and was enjoyed by all present. His children present were Aaron Crumpton and family, H. L. Gould and family, John Pitts, his grandson; Mr. L. M. Templin and family, Mr. W. D. Baker and family, Dr. and Mrs. Moore of Columbiana, Rev. Ollie Moore of Columbiana, Mr. Andrew Ray of Mississippi, Mr. Jake Epperson and family were also present.

It was a great surprise to all the family at home and was an enjoyable occasion to them. There were several presents presented to him by his children and grandchildren which was much appreciated by him as he has been sick several weeks and it was a great surprise to him when he saw them gathering in, and still him nor the family didn't know what it all meant until near the noon hour when he found out what it all meant. It seemed to revive him and he expressed that he enjoyed the day very much, considering his condition.

In the afternoon Rev. Ollie Moore made a short and interesting talk which was enjoyed by all. Afterwards he had Miss Allene Baker to play and all sung some of his old favorite songs which he also enjoyed.

Children.

Wright School House.

D. K. Webster is reported among the sick this week.

Rev. S. S. Crumpton filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Moore of Columbiana, spent Sunday in our midst.

The surprise birthday dinner given to Rev. G. W. Crumpton Sunday by his children was highly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Finley attended services here Sunday.

G. W. Cost visited relatives at Pelham last week.

On account of the annual song service at Columbiana Sunday, there will be no Sunday School at this place.

Rev. Will Horton occupied the pulpit here Sunday afternoon.

Tierce Duncan visited relatives at Calera last week.

There will be an egg hunt at the school house Saturday afternoon, April 7th. Everybody come and have a good time.

Red Wing.

3 JAIL WARDENS ARE INDICTED

Birmingham, March 24.—The grand jury for the regular term of the Jefferson County Circuit Court today returned indictments against Lem Lavendar, A. B. Batson and W. R. Orr, former wardens in the county jail here, on charges of permitting prisoners to escape. The indictments are in connection with the flight from the jail early Tuesday of David D. Overton and six other prisoners. Batson is a brother of Sheriff Thomas Batson of Jefferson County. The three men were dismissed from service Wednesday. They are being held for bonds of \$2,500 each.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Jordan Entertain

On last Sunday, March 25, quite a number of invited guests assembled at the home of the above parties to enjoy the pleasure of congratulating Mr. Sidney Gray Jordan for having arrived at his twenty-first anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan made the day very enjoyable to all present as their talent leads to make both old and young feel lofty in their views of social culture. One of the features of the day was the bounty of good things under which the dining table fairly groaned laden with those luxuries that would tickle a King. After having enjoyed the social and sumptuous features of the day "mid" a shower of good wishes for the "free man" to have a bright future attended by peace and prosperity with a number of expressions to how enjoyably the day was passed all retired to their homes.

Sidney's Pastor, P. S. The colored lady who beat herself in arranging the table so tastily was the delicate nurse of the young man twenty-one years ago.

Epworth League.

The Junior Epworth League will meet at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon.

Division A. From 3:00 to 3:30. Song, Work For the Night is Coming.

Bible Lesson, John 14:1-14. Lords Prayer. Business. Story, Hannon Hicks. Recitation, Marion Pitts. Song, Yield Not to Temptation.

Division B. From 3:30 to 4:00. Song, Scatter Sunshine. Bible Lesson, 1 Cor. 13. Lords Prayer. Recitation, Alice Bird. Story.

Song, Bringing in the Sheaves. All of the young people are asked to come. We are planning a picnic on Mount Dixie, a hunt for wild flowers and an Easter egg hunt as soon as we have a large crowd and are fully organized.

Elizabeth Duran, Secretary.

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Columbiana, March 29, 1917.

Circuit Court Calendar
Shelby County

JURY TERMS:

Beginning the 5th Monday after 1st Monday in March, 7 weeks.

Beginning the 4th Monday after 1st Monday in September, 7 weeks.

NON-JURY TERMS:

Beginning the Third Monday in February, and continue for 2 weeks.

Beginning the Third Monday in August, and continue for 2 weeks.

Grand Jury the first two weeks of each jury term.

The first two weeks of each jury term will also be devoted to the trial of non-jury, civil, criminal and equity cases, and to settling the pleadings in jury cases.

The criminal docket will be called during the third and fourth weeks, and the remaining weeks will be devoted to the trial of civil cases.

The base ball season is about to open up.

A graphite mill is to be erected in Birmingham at a cost of \$30,000.

Congress has been called to meet in extra session on April 2 by President Wilson.

There is no doubt but what cotton will again reach 20 cents per pound before long.

Plant plenty of food crops, and what little cotton you make have that for your surplus crop.

Birmingham is to get a new post-office building after so long a time, and Columbiana needs one too, and that badly.

Cold weather is predicted for April, but we will wait and be convinced before we go into further details about the matter.

The early planting of cotton is urged this spring, and we hope that the farmers will take the timely advice and act accordingly.

On account of the continued rainy weather during the past several weeks, the farmers will be delayed about a month in planting their crops.

Cows and yearlings are bringing a fancy price in this country, and are scarce. This goes to prove that the farmers can make big money in raising livestock for the market.

The Alabama National Guard returned last week from Nogales, Arizona, where they have been stationed for the past several months. The boys were glad to get back home.

An exchange says: "It is estimated that the women of this country waste over \$700,000,000 yearly in their kitchens." According to that statement, it is time the women were economizing along these lines.

Talladega is going to have a pickle plant, which will cost \$5,000. The plant will be in operation by June. This will give farmers of Talladega and adjoining counties an opportunity in trying their hand at raising cucumbers.

Lard is retailing in Columbiana at from 23 to 25 cents per pound, and everything else in the grocery line in proportion, and the merchants tell us that prices are going higher. Better raise something to eat at home to help reduce the high cost of living Mr. Farmer, and everybody else that can.

DELEGATES TO GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

I have this day appointed the following delegates to attend the United States good roads meeting at Birmingham, Ala., April 17th to 21st, 1917:

W. G. Nichols, Calera.
 J. M. C. Johnson, Pelham.
 J. J. Falkner, Sterrett.
 A. P. Longshore, Sr., Columbiana.
 A. H. Merrell, Columbiana.
 J. O. Dorough, Dunnavant.
 J. S. Jackson, Wilsonville.
 Irwin Wingard, Wilsonville.
 Dr. E. G. Givhan, Montevallo.
 Pleasant Shaw, Sr., Aldrich.
 J. G. Hendricks, Shelby.
 B. F. Wilson, Shelby.
 J. A. Jackson, Columbiana.
 S. M. Tomlin, Calera.
 J. H. Lovelady, Helena.
 C. T. Davidson, Helena.
 J. B. Griffin, Helena.
 G. W. Pate, Shelby.
 J. M. Lyon, Wilsonville.
 W. A. Stone, Wilsonville.
 J. W. Spearman, Wilsonville.
 Judge E. S. Lyman, Montevallo.
 J. J. Haynes, Columbiana.

Any one other than the above appointed may attend that wish to.
 G. W. WEAVER,
 Judge of Probate.

How to Grow Cotton In Spite of the Weevil

Montgomery, March 18, 1917.
 Editor The Advertiser:

Having seen some of the lands of Central Alabama, I see nothing in the way of making a profitable cotton crop any normal year if the following directions are carried out:

1. Plant your cotton on well drained land and with a well prepared and fertilized seed bed.

2. Begin cultivating as soon as the cotton is up, cultivating shallow and fast every week if you can.

3. As soon as the weevils come out go to picking them; go over the entire crop twice before the squares begin to form and mark go over those places where the weevils appear first as often as is possible. The more weevils we catch the more cotton we pick.

4. After the squares begin to form go over the entire crop and pick up and destroy the punctured squares before each cultivation. Do not cover them up, as that only helps them to hatch; this should be well done for a few weevils allowed to hatch then will mean a very short crop.

Now, Mr. Editor, we are going to win in this fight if we follow the advice given above. I have seen a good crop of cotton made where the weevil got every square up to the 25th of June and I have seen a crop come up very short because a man thought he did not have enough weevils to hurt his cotton much and did not pick them closely. Let me emphasize this, for on this and the cultivation the whole thing hinges. Now let us plant what cotton we can handle right and make a crop on it. It can be done.

Yours to help,
 W. P. SMITH,
 Extension Division Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

Alabama Mine Is Offered For War

Buffalo, N. Y., March 22.—The Medical association, of which Dr. Pierce is president, has placed at the disposal of President Wilson 25,000 acres of coal land at Pierces town, Ala., for the duration of the war. The coal mine, fully equipped with mining machinery, producing very best steam coal, and twelve miles of railroad is offered to the United States government for its free use in case of war.

SHORT NEWS NOTES

Most people lose their temper at a telephone.

Why is it that no songs are ever sung about father?

Almost anybody can promise to do better when caught.

Don't worry about the future—it's coming regardlessly.

At the end of the world there will be some regretful farewells.

Everybody stands for the right if you hear them talk about it.

"The secret of success," says J. W. Hamilton, "is ambition plus will."

Everybody has ideas and notions that they can't afford to make public.

Nearly everybody likes to take the credit for everything. Isn't it so?

Some people would miss the end of the world by being late if it was possible.

The lower the salary an officeholder is paid the more men seem to want it.

Did you know—the United States makes \$20,000,000 worth of buttons every year.

Dr. Ira Remsen says: "We deliberately waste about one-fifth of our resources."

Keep on good terms with all your neighbors; life is too short to play the dog and cat act.

It is estimated that ten million people have been killed, captured or wounded in the present war.

The past year is reported to have seen an increase in food prices. We are aware of the fact ourselves.

Whenever you can't feel sympathy for a man in trouble, your heart needs some internal rearrangement.

On the first of January in this country there was 3,000,000 autos in use. What do you think about that?

A million men had their wages raised last year. Naturally, with our luck, we were not one of the chosen million; were you?

How many times have you heard the quotation: "The mills of the gods grind slowly but they grind exceedingly fine."

For the first time in perhaps fifty years years the ship lines of Great Britain have placed orders in this country for merchant ships.

Plan some definite work, and go ahead. Don't wait for something to turn up. First thing you know you'll be turned down.

Everybody in this great country of ours is supposed to be worth \$2,000 a head, on the average. We are about \$1,993.75 below the average.

Two thousand tractor plows, equipped with headlights for night plowing, are wanted in Great Britain. What will the unions say about this 24-hour work day?

It's the easiest thing in the world for most men to regulate other people's businesses, but wait until somebody attempts to elevate yours, and have the same attitude.

The Baldwin works of Philadelphia have laid off 1,000 men because they are through filling an order for 12-inch shells for the Allies. If we are not mistaken they might as well keep the men on their payroll.

The Pennsylvania railroad had a record of three years of operation without the loss of the life of a passenger, but one foggy morning last month a passenger coach was telescoped and twenty were killed.

A prominent newspaper man shows that the average cost of making print paper is only \$33 a ton, but that in some instances the manufacturers have charged the consumers as much as \$150 a ton. It seems as if somebody ought to be in prison about this situation.

OUR FIRST OPPORTUNITY AT HAND

For the first time in the history of Alabama there is an opportunity to put the common schools on a higher basis of efficiency. Admitting that the county and state have done great things for us in the past, still the increase of studies, the better and costly preparation of teachers, the annual summer course which they must take to keep up with the curriculum which the state board requires them to teach has necessarily added to their salary and cutting our terms shorter each year. However this is all necessary as the common school is the fountain head of an education and no structure is safe without a good foundation. Our high schools and colleges have had much more attention by the Legislature in the past than the common schools, but they have at last given us an opportunity by allowing us to vote a tax of three mills solely for the benefit of the common schools. Vote for it, work for it, pray for it. I urge all the good women of Shelby county to work for this tax. Insist on your husbands, sons, brothers, fathers, yes and your sweethearts to vote for this tax which is the most important issue ever put before the voters of Shelby county. The common people are the fountain head of the body politic, and they must educate if we have a pure and beautiful stream to bless mankind. If this tax becomes available we can advance our children much higher at home, sparing much separation, temptations and expense, so vote for the tax and lift old Shelby out of the mud for she is the garden spot of Alabama.

John F. Allen.
 Montevallo, Ala.

OUR PEOPLE ARE NOW STUDYING

It is a truism that the more intelligence there is in a country the better off the people will be, but we are surprised to learn that of the more than 100,000,000 inhabitants of this country, more than 23,500,000 are at school. This is a great army in training for the battle of life, and we can not but feel that they will be better prepared to view things tolerantly, to help others secure justice and to give and take in the spirit of fair play.

There are so many wonderful things about the United States that we are apt to pass over many important facts without an appreciation of their real significance.

We call attention to the vast number of students in our schools and colleges, because it is a higher percentage than in other countries of which we know.

Great Britain, with its small area and concentrated population, can only boast of 19 per cent; Germany with all her talk of culture can only poll 20 per cent; France can only claim 17 per cent, and yet, the United States, with a population widely scattered over a country the size of Europe can stand up with a record of 24 per cent.

More than 706,000 men and women are making their livelihood through leading this army in its attacks upon ignorance, prejudice and superstition. More than one billion dollars are spent each year to equip these leaders in the handling of their army and in the upkeep of the soldiers therein. Yet, in the face of it all, there still exists an immense battle to be waged. It is difficult to imagine how the evils and the ills of humanity hold their ground before the onslaught of this mighty army.

W. F. Davis, President

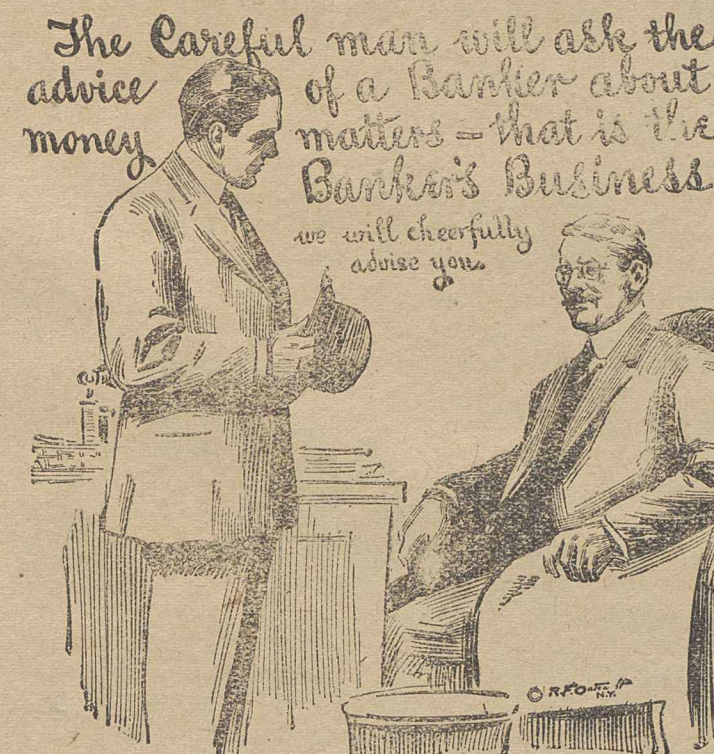
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Surely they are falling back, and the time is coming when their retreat will be a rout.

This community must help solve the national problem. This State must better its splendid record and do even greater things in the pursuit of universal education. We must have better schools, better teachers and more pupils. We must get away from error, we must win the light, but the only way to understand is to know, and the only way to know is to learn. Let all of us help in this noble work and assist the captains of this educational army as they go about in the performance of their duties. Co-operation is certain to win and we must get together for the stupendous task.

Masonic Directory

Shelby Lodge No. 140 A. F. & A. M. Regular communications Monday night after the second Saturday, and the last Saturday night in each month.

Visiting brethren cordially invited.

Harry Ramsey, W. M.
 R. W. Strickland, Sec.

In Remembrance Of Dr. O. E. Black

Who died on March 13th, in Birmingham. He was a good man and a good doctor, and a christian gentleman. He was a true friend of mine; a friend in need and a friend in deed. He was a man that tried to do his duty in every way and always had a kind word to speak when he met any one; he was a man to meet friends with a smile on his face, and gave his life for other people. He always was ready to go to see the sick at any time, the rich and the poor alike; he made no difference in a poor man and one that had plenty, and his services were just as binding on him to the poor that possibly would never pay as was it to those whom he knew was able to pay. Dr. Black will be missed by all who knew him; I am sure that I will miss him, for he was my family physician for several years; I hate to give up such a friend as he, but the "Lord giveth and the

Lord taketh, blessed be the name of the Lord." I feel sure that he is over all his troubles and trials here and has gone on to the other life where there is more sickness nor death, and we all should be ready when our time comes to depart this life; we all should have our lamps trimmed and burning, for to meet the bridegroom cometh and not be like the foolish. I hope to see his face and to hear his voice in the Heavenly home beyond this life. May his wife and child, brothers and sisters and friends trust in the same God that he trusted in and meet with him in the great day that will come, for it will come to those that live.

A friend,
 J. H. Stone.
 Columbiana.

Livestock in this country is going to be in great demand from now on, and every farmer in Shelby county should go into the livestock business on a small scale to begin with, and increase from year to year until he gets his farm stocked with good cattle.

Better Farming in the South

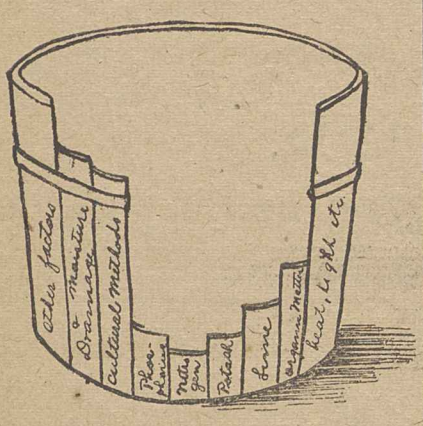
HOW CROP YIELDS ARE LIMITED

The Weakest Element of Plant Food Fixes the Crop Yield, Just as the Weakest Link Fixes the Strength of the Chain—Only By Fertilization Can the Weakness Be Removed.



J. C. PRIDDY
Agronomist

Plants must feed to grow. Four essential food elements come from the air and six from the soil. Only three of these that come from the soil fall short of crop requirements, and have to be supplied by man if the greatest yields are to be obtained. These are Nitrogen, Phosphoric acid and potash. Every soil may be said to have a limiting factor of production. This may be a shortage of some plant food element. If so, this should be supplied through fertilization if the largest possible yields are to be obtained. No matter how much of other plant food a soil may contain, if there is a shortage of nitrogen, for example, then nitrogen will fix the limits of production. Likewise with phosphoric acid or other elements.



To illustrate in another way, observe the picture. Here is a vessel made of staves. Each stave may represent a food element or other factor of crop production. Some of the staves are shorter than others. Does not the shortest stave then determine how much water the vessel can hold, and does not the

shortest plant food element represented here by a stave, limit the possible production of a crop?

If, for instance, there is only enough nitrogen in the soil to produce 20 bushels of corn or 175 pounds of cotton per acre, while there is enough plant food elements of other kinds to produce enormously more, how then can greater yields be obtained than the nitrogen will permit?

The problem of plant feeding is, therefore, no simple one. It has engaged long and most careful investigations of scientists, who have delved deep into the mysteries of how plants feed and what they feed upon. On the basis of the most exact knowledge thus obtained, modern fertilizers have been manufactured. Soil deficiencies, or "limiting factors," modern fertilizers are designed to remove, and to call into fullest action the natural resources of the soil.

Since there is a limiting factor in all soils, it is worth while for each farmer to undertake to remove that limitation. Intelligent use of fertilizers will accomplish it, if food elements be this limiting factor. In no other way can it be done than by the help of man. He must bring to the plant the food it needs and cannot find when this is the factor limiting production.

The plant, of course, must be given the best of surroundings. It must not only have plenty of plant food, but the soil must be properly drained of excess water. It must be well supplied with lime, and organic matter; its moisture must be conserved, and weeds killed through proper cultural methods. These things man can provide. Therefore, if man is not the "limiting factor" and he looks after the plant food requirements, the greatest possible yields will occur.

PASTURE VELVET BEANS.

Inquiry—"What is the most profitable use of the Velvet Bean?"
Plant the velvet bean in the corn and get a double crop. They do well together. Plant an early variety and fertilize for a good growth.

The most economical use of velvet beans is to let cattle feed on them in the field and then to turn under the vegetable matter remaining. If there are not sufficient cattle on the place, get them and feed them. Why go to the expense of gathering beans, grinding and shipping the meal off to some one else to feed and get the benefits?—J. N. HARPER.



LIEUTENANT-GOV. THOS. E. KILBY
Candidate for Governor

TO THE PEOPLE OF SHELBY COUNTY:

The affairs of the State of Alabama are very much like those of any large business; the same principles should be applied to their operation. I ask your support of my candidacy for Governor upon the basis of my promise to you that, if elected, I will conduct the affairs of the state according to the principles I have seen successfully used in the conduct of private business. I would advocate and use the power of the executive office to put into effect a system of business—A BUDGET SYSTEM THAT WOULD PLAINLY AND WITH THE WIDEST POSSIBLE PUBLICITY SET FORTH A PLAN BY WHICH THE EXPENDITURES SHALL NOT EXCEED THE INCOME. By economical management the deficit can be wiped out in a few years. Briefly I stand for and will work for:

Equalization of the tax burden. Economy in expending tax money. I would veto any appropriation bill that exceeds the income.

The advancement of all educational interests.

Improvement of public highways.

Encouragement of agriculture.

Better understanding between capital and labor, that the resources of the state may be developed to the fullest possible extent.

A Workman's Compensation Act that would really compensate injured workmen and their families instead of damage suit lawyers.

Better provisions for the comfort of Confederate Veterans.

Codification of the laws, with simplification as a feature, to the end that laws may be understood by laymen. Rearrangement of judicial circuits and reform of court procedure, according to recommendations of the Alabama Bar Association.

The maintenance and strict enforcement of the present prohibition laws; the enforcement of all laws, and the curtailment of the pardoning power of the executive.

The abolishment of the convict lease system. Convict labor should not be used to compete with honest free labor.

Encouragement of capital for the development of the state on equal terms with local capital—NO DISCRIMINATION THROUGH EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION.

I think I am justified in assuring you that my experience in business has equipped me for undertaking this work with reasonable hope of its accomplishment to your satisfaction.

Respectfully yours,

THOS. E. KILBY.

Anniston, Ala., March 27th, 1917.

(Advertisement)

WELL ARMED MAN TAKES TRAIN

Mobile, March 22.—Bert Young of Marrow, Ariz., armed with three big revolvers and a rifle, took charge of southbound train No. 38, that left New Orleans at 9:30 Wednesday night. His conduct was such that the conductor telephoned the Mobile police to meet the train and take him into custody.

Young had six quarts of whiskey with him in a grip. He fought the officers on the train for twenty minutes before he could be dragged out through a window. The train was delayed 25 minutes.

Young was docketed here on a charge of disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

Alabama's Savings.

The Tuscaloosa News remarks upon the opportunity Alabama people have of improving their habits of thrift. They should save more, for other people are going ahead of us according to the figures. We quote from The News' indictment of Alabamians:

"In Alabama the average depositor has only \$57.86. In Florida the average depositor has \$195.99. In Georgia the average depositor has \$254.22. In South Carolina the average depositor has \$265.85. In Washington the average depositor has \$329.67. In California the average depositor has \$473.39. In Nebraska the average depositor has \$742.64." That's one thing that is the matter with us. We should correct this situation.—Eugene A. Advertiser.

MILLION GIVEN FOR JEWISH SUFFERERS

New York, March 22.—The largest contribution ever made by an individual to charity was announced today when Julius Rosenwald, president of the Sears-Roebuck company, of Chicago, wired to the Jewish War Sufferers Relief committee here that he would contribute \$1,000,000 to the cause.

Killing of Overton Makes Good Insurance

Huntsville, March 22.—When David D. Overton was killed by a Birmingham officer Tuesday night, after escaping from the Birmingham jail, where he was held to await execution for murder, it made good about \$12,000 of insurance that was carried on his life, according to attorneys here. This insurance would not have been collectable had he been legally executed.

Shoots His Wife And Commits Suicide

Greenville, March 22.—John Peritt, a farmer near here, during a family quarrel, shot and seriously wounded his wife and then committed suicide by shooting himself. The five children were frightened out of the house during the quarrel. The quarrel is said to have grown out of a slight misunderstanding. Mrs. Peritt will die.

15,000,000 FEET LUMBER ORDERED

Kansas City, Mo., March 22.—

The United States government has placed an order with Kansas City lumber dealers for 15,000,000 feet of soft pine lumber, it became known here today.

The contract calls for light timbers, boards and ship lap, such as is used in the construction of temporary army quarters. The destination of the shipment was not made public.

A bond was required of the dealers, guaranteeing immediate shipment. The government is to furnish the cars. It is estimated that the lumber will cost approximately \$400,000.

The order was handled through the Houston, Texas, offices of the firms participating.

Returns Article Bought 10 Years Ago

Ten years ago when the Hammett Hardware Company was first organized, they made their first sale, a grind stone, to a negro, Peter Holstein, on February 12, 1907. Mr. E. A. Hammett, now Probate Judge, made the sale and told Peter that when the stone was worn out to return it and that they would replace it with a new one.

Monday morning the negro returned the stone, which was worn down to about two inches of the handle, and Mr. J. J. Matson, who was with the firm when it opened, made good Judge Hammett's word by telling the negro to select him a new one from the stock he had on hand.

The old stone is now in the show window of this firm.—Sylva Advance.

1917 SEASON



The Percheron Stallion

Henry No. 12808 will divide the season with Hendrick's at Montevallo, and Ozley's at Saginaw. Dates at Ozley's April 1, 1917, and at Hendrick's from April 2nd to 14th, and at Ozley's April 15th to 28th, and at Hendrick's May 12th to 26th, and from May 27th to June 1st at Ozley's.

FEE \$15.00
OZLEY & HENDRICK

Singing Date Changed

On account of the big singing at Columbiana on the first Sunday in April the Sacred Harp Singing Convention at Calvary church is called in to meet on the fifth Sunday in April. Everybody invited to come and bring their sacred harps and well filled baskets. Respectfully submitted.

F. M. Hataway, Pres.
Mrs. May Moore, Sec.

Talladega Tire & Vulcanizing Co.

Talladega, Alabama.
Will fix your casings good as new. Charges reasonable.

New Grist Mill For Columbiana

I have now in operation a new Grist Mill And Corn Crusher

Will do your grinding any day in the week.

Your patronage will be appreciated.
Mill located at Farmers' Union Warehouse Co.

John Crim, Columbiana, Ala.

Notice of Commissioners Sale

In pursuance of and in accordance with the terms and directions of a commission issued and addressed to the undersigned by the Honor G. W. Weaver, Judge of the Court of Probate, in and for Shelby County, bearing date the 8th day of March, 1917, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, in front of the Court House at Columbiana, Ala., in said Shelby County, on Wednesday, the 4th day of April, 1917, within the legal hours of sale, the following real estate, to-wit:

NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 34, Tp. 21, R. 1W Shelby County, Ala.

Sale will be between the hours of 11 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Joe S. Bird, Commissioner.

3-8-3t

Notice!

To All Road Overseers:

You are hereby notified that the order allowing the sum of \$2.00 per day in payment for services on the public roads of Shelby county has been rescinded, and unless you are willing to serve without such remuneration you are requested to return your commission to the President of the Board. By Order of the Board of Revenue.
A. P. LONGSHORE,
President.

Notice of Day Set for Hearing Probate of Will

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

To Allie McMillan, Fort Meade, Florida, and the unknown heirs of Mary Lou Smith, in Hinton County, Texas.

You will please take notice that on the 2nd day of March, 1917, a certain paper in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of John T. McMillan, deceased, was filed in my office for probate by Mary E. McMillan, and that the 3rd day of April 1917, was appointed a day for hearing thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same, if you see proper.

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of March, 1917.

G. W. Weaver,
Judge of Probate.

3-8-3t

FOR SALE

My residence on East College Street.

Mrs. A. H. Avery,
Columbiana, Ala.

Christian's

IS THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR
**Dry Goods, Groceries,
Hardware, Etc.,
At Reasonable
Prices.**

*I handle nothing but
the best of everything,
and can save you mon-
ey on everything you
buy at my store.*

Call in to see me before you buy
elsewhere.

L. E. CHRISTIAN

'Phone 80

Next Door to Postoffice
Columbiana, Ala.

Base Ball.

The first games of the season of the
Shelby County High School will be
played Friday, March 30th, and Satur-
day, March 31st. These first games
will be played with the Fourth Dis-
trict Agricultural School of Sylacauc-
ga, and will be played in Columbiana.

Special Rates VIA L. & N. R. R.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.
Account Alabama Sunday School
Association, round trip tickets will be
sold April 22nd to 26th.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.
Account Southern Baptist Con-
vention, round trip tickets will be on sale
May 11th to 16th good returning May
31st.

WASHINGTON, D. C.
Account United Confederate Veter-
ans meet, round trip tickets will be
on sale June 1st to 6th—stop overs
provided.

For detail information call on any
L. & N. Agent or write the undersig-
ned.

J. K. Lanning, T. P. A.,
Anniston, Ala.
G. W. Tinney, Agent,
Columbiana, Ala.
R. D. Pusey, G. P. A.,
Louisville, Ky.

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—Attorney-At-Law—
Office in Court House
Columbiana, - Alabama.

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LOCAL NEWS

A. B. Bristow, of beat 3, was in
town Monday.

H. Moore, of Lynch, spent last
Friday in town.

W. E. Finley, of Dargin, spent
Monday in town.

Mrs. L. H. Ellis spent Thursday
last in Talladega.

Circuit court will convene on
Monday, April 9.

Dr. Bush, of Fayetteville, was
in town last Friday.

Wm. Looney, of beat 10, was a
visitor here Monday.

Preaching at the Presbyterian
church next Sunday.

Geo. W. Weldon, of Chelsea,
spent Friday in town.

The Board of Revenue was in
extra session Monday.

T. B. Parker, of Calera, was in
the city last Thursday.

Mrs. Rollie Carter visited rela-
tives at Shelby Sunday.

W. J. Horsley was in Birming-
ham Friday on business.

G. W. Davis, of Shelby, was in
town a short while Friday.

E. H. Farr, of Fourmile, was in
town a short while Monday.

A. B. Finley, of Dargin, was in
town a short while Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Isbell went
over to Birmingham last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walton spent
Sunday at Longview with friends.

Deputy Sheriff C. E. Goodwin,
of Helena, spent Monday in town.

R. D. Crim, of near Longview,
was in town Friday and Saturday.

Sheriff J. H. Fulton and son,
Frank, were in Birmingham Mon-
day.

E. D. Duran and Hardy Nelson
were in Birmingham Friday and
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans, of
Camp Branch, were visitors here
last Friday.

Judge E. S. Lyman, of Monte-
vallo, was in town last Friday on
legal business.

C. M. Woods and W. R. Morris,
of Shelby, were in town a short
while last Thursday.

Dr. T. W. Palmer and P. J.
Kroell, of Montevallo, spent Mon-
day here on business.

B. H. Holcombe, of near Shelby
Springs, was a visitor in town last
Friday a short while.

Miss Frankia Adams, of Wil-
sonville, spent a few days here
last week with friends.

Dr. A. T. Rowe returned last
week from an extended visit to
relatives in Columbus, Ga.

Mrs. J. W. Spearman and daugh-
ter, Miss Alda, spent a few days
here this week with relatives.

Frank Robertson, of beat 10,
spent Friday here with his parents
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson.

Mrs. L. H. Duran, of Montevallo,
spent Friday and Saturday here
with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Chris-
tian.

J. H. Robertson who has been
spending some time on his farm
in beat 10, returned home one day
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bradshaw
are spending a few days in Birm-
ingham with Mr. and Mrs. Percy
Waggoner.

Oscar Bird who is traveling out
of Louisville, Ky., spent Wednes-
day in the city with his brother,
Joe S. Bird.

Mrs. Henry Crim, of Anniston,
arrived here last week, and Mr.
and Mrs. Crim are occupying the
residence of Mrs. J. T. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Carlisle are
at Nevada, Mo., where Mr. Car-
lisle went for treatment, and we
are glad to state that he is getting
along nicely.

Miss Effie Mae Fulton who is
teaching in the public school at
Calera, spent Saturday and Sun-
day here with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. H. Fulton.

The County Board of Educa-
tion was in session Saturday, with
the following members present:
Pleas Shaw of Aldrich, I. S. Chan-
cellor of beat 10, Geo. M. Baker
of Fourmile, R. D. Crim of Long-
view.

Easter Sunday April 8.

Dr. E. P. Lightcap has bought
a Ford run-about.

Jno. J. Haynes spent Wednes-
day in Birmingham.

Mrs. J. T. Leeper spent Wed-
nesday in Birmingham.

Ex-Sheriff J. R. Allan, of Quito,
was in town Wednesday.

J. B. Griffin, of Cedar Grove,
was in town Wednesday.

Annual singing at High School
Auditorium next Sunday.

W. H. Brymer, of Shelby, was
here a few hours Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Niven spent Wednes-
day in Wilsonville with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGiboney
spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

Grady Weaver, of Wilsoaville,
was in town Monday and Tuesday.

J. C. Mooney and L. B. Riddle,
of Wilsonville, were in the city
Monday.

L. R. Sawyer, of Sawyer's Cove,
was in town last Thursday on
business.

W. T. Taylor, of Wilsonville,
was among the visitors in town
Monday.

Geo. M. and Josh Baker, of
Fourmile, were visitors in town
Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Brooks is spending
the week in Birmingham with
relatives.

W. B. Seale and Aubrey Wil-
liams, of Shelby, were visitors in
town Saturday.

For any kind of draying call on
H. A. Miller. Prompt service and
reasonable prices.

In this issue will be found ad-
vertisement of low rates over the
L. & N. Railroad.

Supt. S. P. Williamson, of near
Chelsea, was in town Monday on
official business.

M. L. Almon spent a part of
Sunday and Monday at Wilson-
ville with relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Blackerby and Miss
Mary Blackerby spent Wednes-
day in Birmingham.

Mrs. Henry Culver, of Clanton,
visited the family of M. L. Almon
Saturday and Sunday.

Joe Albright, member of the
Alabama National Guard now sta-
tioned in Montgomery, spent Tues-
day and Wednesday here with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W.
Albright.

Paul Longier, who is a mem-
ber of the Alabama National Guard
now stationed in Montgomery,
spent Tuesday and Wednesday
here with his brother, Johnnie
Longier.

The National Federation of
Musical Clubs will hold their tenth
biennial celebration in Birming-
ham, April 15th to the 21st. The
Columbiana Music Study Club is
a member of this national orga-
nization, and will be represented by
Mrs. J. T. Leeper, who is vice
president of the club. Among the
chief attractions will be the Rus-
sian Symphony Orchestra with
Lada, a concert dance and John
Powell, the eminent American
pianist.

The Central State Bank of Ca-
lera, Gordon DuBose, President,
appeals to Shelby County farmers
to join in the crop diversification
movement which has proved suc-
cessful in some parts of Alabama.
The Bank will be pleased to assist
progressive farmers and invites
them to call and discuss their
needs. The Bank issues certifi-
cates of deposit bearing four per
cent interest if left three months
or longer.

(advertisement)

Special Election Notice.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Take notice that an election will be
held by the qualified voters of Shelby
County, Alabama, at the various vot-
ing places in the different precincts
in said County for holding State and
County elections on Tuesday, MAY
15, 1917, to determine whether or not
a special tax of Thirty (30) Cents on
each One Hundred Dollars' worth of
taxable property in said County shall
be levied for public school purposes
within Shelby County for a period of
ten years from and after the date of
said election.

By Order of the Board of Revenue,
A. P. LONGSHORE,
President.

Attest:
Oliver Miles, Clerk.
March 26th, 1917.

The Busy Corner

The Busy Corner

THE COLUMBIANA LEADER

Begs to announce to its patrons that we are daily re-
ceiving new merchandise for the Spring trade.

We now have a nice line of Spring Hats for ladies, which are of the newest
styles and colors.

We are this week displaying extra ordinary values in ladies Waists, Skirts,
Middies and Underwear.

We still have lots of staple goods that we are selling at old prices. We knew
they were going up, so we stocked up so we could protect our customers, are
still selling Percales and Gingham that are today worth 12½c to 15c for **10c**

Mr. Man:—You have been wanting to buy that suit. Well, now is the time
as all suits are reduced one third.

We have just received a line of Manchester Shirts for spring, prices
\$1.00 to \$2.00

Remember we bought our Shoes before the big advance and can save you at
least thirty percent on your shoe purchases.

Yours to please,

THE COLUMBIANA LEADER

Max Lefkovits

The Largest Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe Store Between Montgomery
and Birmingham.

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

The Busy Corner

The Busy Corner

Lesters Chappel

On account of so much rain the
farmers haven't planted much corn
yet.

J. B. Turner spent Saturday in
Birmingham on business.

Joe Kendrick of East Saginaw spent
Sunday here with Willie Gill.

Walter Walton visited at Mt. Chapel
Sunday.

L. W. Watson went to Columbiana
one day last week.

Quite a few from here went to Wil-
ders Hill Sunday afternoon to Sunday
School.

Miss E. Blackerby and Mrs. Hattie
Blackerby of East Saginaw visited
Mrs. R. E. Gill a part of last week.

Marvin Watson is quite ill at pre-
sent. We hope for him an early re-
covery.

Misses Elma and Hattie Ray and
Altha Blackerby of Wilders Hill spent
Saturday night here with relatives.

One of the biggest rains of the sea-
son fell here last Friday night and
much damage was done to the land at
this place.

John Gardner spent Sunday near
Florence with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Vick and little
daughter Antony, spent Saturday
night near Chelsea with Mr. and Mrs.
Jack Blankenship.

The public roads around Lesters
Chappel are in bad condition.

Everybody is cordially invited to
come and join our Sunday School next
Sunday at 10 o'clock sharp. Come
and let's have a good school. Bro.
William Horton will preach for us at
eleven o'clock.

Ranchers Club.

Mortgage Sale

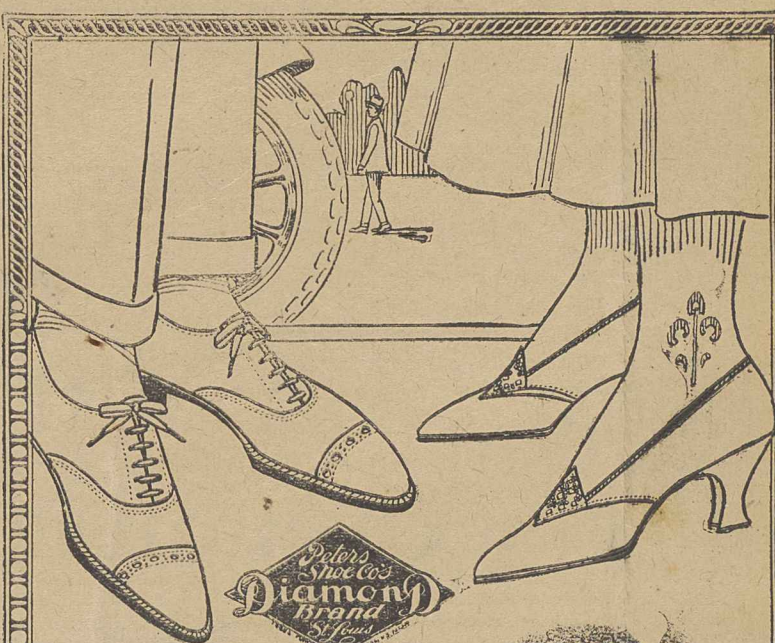
Under and by virtue of a deed of
mortgage executed on the 10th day of
January, 1916, by J. W. Taylor and J.
L. Tinney to John Green, to secure an
indebtedness therein described, which
mortgage is recorded in the office of
the Judge of Probate of Shelby County,
Alabama, at Columbiana, in Vol.
118 record of mortgages, page 125,
there having been default in the pay-
ment of said mortgage, I, the under-
signed, John Green, mortgagee, will
proceed to sell at public outcry to the
highest bidder for cash on the hereinaf-
ter described premises, on Saturday,
the 21st day of April, 1917, the follow-
ing described real estate for the pur-
pose of satisfying said debt so secured
by said mortgage, to-wit:

One store house and lot, lot being
fifty feet wide and one-hundred feet
long, and more particularly described
as follows: Begin sixty feet from
center of Ashville and Columbiana
public road on North side of Central
of Georgia Railroad, at Dunnvant
station, thence run Southeastly
along line of the right-of-way of said
railroad one-hundred feet, thence
Northeastly at right angles with
said railway fifty feet, thence North-
westerly parallel with said railway
one-hundred feet, thence Southwesterly
at right angles with said railway
fifty feet to the point of beginning, all
being on the North side of Central of
Georgia Railroad and being a part of
the NW¼ of SE¼, section four, town-
ship eighteen, range one East, Shelby
County, Alabama; the storehouse on
said lot being a new frame building
twenty feet wide and thirty feet long.

JOHN GREEN,
Mortgagee.

Browne, Longshore, Koenig
& Longshore,
Attorneys for Mortgagee. 3-22-3t

Dr. D. S. Lightcap
Dentist, office at residence,
Columbiana, Ala.



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HAVE REOPENED THEIR HOTEL

NEW DANNEMORA

Everything New. Electric Lighted. Hot and Cold Baths

Running Water in Every Room.

RATES \$2 PER DAY.

MRS. INGERSOLL, Manager.

Notice of Final Settlement.

State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Probate Court.

Estate of Frank H. Cox, deceased.

This day came R. F. Cox, adminis-
trator of the estate of Frank H. Cox,
deceased, and filing in Court his ac-
counts and vouchers for a final settle-
ment of said estate; and the 16th day
of April, 1917, having been appointed

by the Court for examination, au-
diting and stating the same.

Notice is hereby given to all parties
interested to appear on said day and
contest the same if they think proper.

G. W. WEAVER,
Judge of Probate.

3-22-3t.

For any kind of job work,
send us your order.

Mrs. Rollie Carter entertained
Tuesday afternoon at her home on
College avenue in honor of her sis-
ter, Mrs. H. A. Kindred of Jack-
son, Fla. About thirty guests
were present, and Rook was the
game played, after which dainty
refreshments were served, which
added much to the pleasure of the
afternoon.

Cotton Crop Short In Shelby Last Year

There was 3,147 bales of cotton
ginned in this county during 1916,
compared with 10,749 bales for
1915, a difference of 7,602 bales.
So it will be seen that the farmers
in Shelby county did not make a
third of a crop in 1916.

Wilsonville.

Many of our people were excited
very badly Monday when the hail
storm crossed town. Several ran to
their neighbors and congregated,
thinking that a cyclone was coming.
It has been many a day since such a
down-fall of hail was recorded here.

Quite a number of our people went
to the river Sunday afternoon to view
the high water.

The Baptist people topped the trees
around the Baptist church last week.
It added a great deal to the looks of
the church.

The "Tackey" spelling Bee given
Friday night at the school house by
the ladies of the Baptist church, to-
gether with the refreshments served
netted a right neat little sum to help
them pay for the new carpet and in-
side painting of their church.

Rev. Ernest Davis preached two
splendid sermons at the Baptist
church Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. Olive Smith was called to the
bedside of her mother in Anniston
Saturday. She returned Sunday af-
ternoon to finish her work here.

Hon. Hugo Black of Birmingham,
was here one day last week on busi-
ness.

H. G. McEwen has purchased the
home of W. H. Pope and will soon
move in.

Dr. Reeves of Oxford has come here
to practice medicine. We welcome
Dr. Reeves and trust that he may get
a good practice.

Several of our people are planning
to attend the annual singing at Co-
lumbiana Sunday.

School will close Friday night April
6. There will be only one night. The
closing will be a program rendered by
the Pupils Entertainment Club to
raise money to cover a deficit caused
by the "Costumed Comedy" and some
other minor expenses. Admission
will be 15 and 25 cents. Everybody
is invited to come out and enjoy the
program.

A Citizen.

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